



# And a Fart-Bird in a Pear Tree: The Twelve Etymologies of Christmas

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On the 1st day of Christmas,  
my true love gave to me  
A fart bird in a pear tree!

On the 2nd day of Christmas,  
my true love gave to me  
2 cooing smoke puffs  
and a fart bird in a pear tree!

On the 3rd day of Christmas,  
my true love gave to me  
3 frankly singing cocks  
2 cooing smoke puffs  
and a fart bird in a pear tree!

On the 4th day of Christmas,  
my true love gave to me  
4 bright glowing chicks  
3 frankly singing cocks  
2 cooing smoke puffs  
and a fart bird in a pear tree!

On the 5th day of Christmas,  
my true love gave to me  
5 gleaming bends  
4 bright glowing chicks  
3 frankly singing cocks  
2 cooing smoke puffs  
and a fart bird in a pear tree!

On the 6th day of Christmas,  
my true love gave to me  
6 waterfowl accounting  
5 gleaming bends  
4 bright glowing chicks  
3 frankly singing cocks  
2 cooing smoke puffs  
and a fart bird in a pear tree!

On the 7th day of Christmas,  
my true love gave to me  
7 sound birds in a sound  
6 waterfowl accounting  
5 gleaming bends  
4 bright glowing chicks  
3 frankly singing cocks  
2 cooing smoke puffs  
and a fart bird in a pear tree!

On the 8th day of Christmas,  
my true love gave to me  
8 stroking virgins  
7 sound birds in a sound  
6 waterfowl accounting  
5 gleaming bends  
4 bright glowing chicks  
3 frankly singing cocks  
2 cooing smoke puffs  
and a fart bird in a pear tree!

On the 9th day of Christmas,  
my true love gave to me  
9 loaf-makers trembling  
8 stroking virgins  
7 sound birds in a sound  
6 waterfowl accounting  
5 gleaming bends  
4 bright glowing chicks  
3 frankly singing cocks  
2 cooing smoke puffs  
and a fart bird in a pear tree!

On the 10th day of Christmas,  
my true love gave to me  
10 loaf-guards loafing  
9 loaf-makers trembling  
8 stroking virgins  
7 sound birds in a sound  
6 waterfowl accounting  
5 gleaming bends  
4 bright glowing chicks  
3 frankly singing cocks  
2 cooing smoke puffs  
and a fart bird in a pear tree!

On the 11th day of Christmas,  
my true love gave to me  
11 pigeons chirping  
10 loaf-guards loafing  
9 loaf-makers trembling  
8 stroking virgins  
7 sound birds in a sound  
6 waterfowl accounting  
5 gleaming bends  
4 bright glowing chicks  
3 frankly singing cocks  
2 cooing smoke puffs  
and a fart bird in a pear tree!

On the 12th day of Christmas,  
my true love gave to me  
12 loud slayers hitting  
11 pigeons chirping  
10 loaf-guards loafing  
9 loaf-makers trembling  
8 stroking virgins  
7 sound birds in a sound  
6 waterfowl accounting  
5 gleaming bends  
4 bright glowing chicks  
3 frankly singing cocks  
2 cooing smoke puffs  
and a fart bird in a pear tree!