

A Porcupine in a Pine Tree

A Canadian 12 Days of Christmas



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O Canada (Calixa Lavallée)

J'entends le moulin (Quebec Folksong, arr. Donald Patriquin)

The Moose Song (Canadian Camp Song, unknown authorship)

I'se the B'y (Traditional Newfoundland Folksong, arr. John E. Govedas)

Theme to Mr. Dressup (Donald Himes)

Music Box Dancer (Frank Mills)

Theme to Hinterland Who's Who (from *Flute Poem* by John Cacavas)

Maple Leaf Rag (Scott Joplin)

My Heart Will Go On (as sung by Céline Dion, composed by James Horner)

Dedicated to all newcomers to Canada!

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TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CAROL
arr. by Matthew Otto

Stately ♩=100

TRAINING CHOIRS (Unison)

MAIN CHOIR (SSA)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Piano

8 Whimsical (in two) ♩=80

TCs

Main

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

On the first day of Christ-mas, my true love gave to me: A

14

TCs
Main
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno.

por - cu - pine_ in a pine tree. On the se - cond day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

por - cu - pine_ in a pine tree. On the se - cond day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

por - cu - pine_ in a pine tree. On the se - cond day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

por - cu - pine_ in a pine tree. On the se - cond day of Christ - mas, my true love gave to me:

por - cu - pine_ in a pine tree. On the se - cond day of Christ - mas, my true love gave to me:

por - cu - pine_ in a pine tree. On the se - cond day of Christ - mas, my true love gave to me:

sim.

18

TCs
Main
S.
A.
T.
B.
Pno.

Two car - i - bou, and a por - cu - pine_ in a pine tree. On the third day of Christ - mas my

and a por - cu - pine_ in a pine tree. On the third day of Christ - mas my

and a por - cu - pine_ in a pine tree. On the third day of Christ - mas my

and a por - cu - pine_ in a pine tree. On the third day of Christ - mas, my

and a por - cu - pine_ in a pine tree. On the third day of Christ - mas, my

and a por - cu - pine_ in a pine tree. On the third day of Christ - mas, my

29 **Slower & swingin'!** ♩=132

TCs

Main
 There was a great big moose. He liked to drink a lot of juice. 2.
 There was a great big moose. He liked to drink a lot of juice.

S.
 A.
 T.
 B.

Pno.
Slower & swingin'! ♩=132

34 **Faster** ♩=72

TCs
 Four call-ing moose, Three bea-ver tails, Two car-i-bou, And a por-cu-pine in a pine tree.

Main
 And a por-cu-pine in a pine tree.

S.
 And a por-cu-pine in a pine tree.

A.
 And a por-cu-pine in a pine tree.

T.
 And a por-cu-pine in a pine tree.

B.
 And a por-cu-pine in a pine tree.

Pno.
Faster ♩=72

51

TCs tree.

Main tree. On the sixth day of Christ - mas my

S. tree.

A. tree.

T. tree.

B. tree.

Pno.

57

TCs

Main true love gave to me:

S. I'se the b'y that builds the boat, and I'se the b'y that sails her.

A. I'se the b'y that builds the boat, and I'se the b'y that sails her.

T.

B.

Pno.

71

TCs

Main
sev-enth day of Chris - mas my true love gave to me:

S.
sev-enth day of Chris - mas my true love gave to me:

A.
sev-enth day of Chris - mas my true love gave to me:

T.
sev-enth day of Chris - mas my true love gave to me:

B.
sev-enth day of Chris - mas my true love gave to me:

Pno.

75

TCs

Main
Sev'n sleddogs sled-ding, Six squir-rels curl ing,

S.
Sev'n sled dogs sled-ding, Six squir-rels curl ing,

A.
Sev'n sled dogs sled-ding, Six squir-rels curl ing,

T.
Sev'n sled dogs sled-ding, Six squir-rels curl ing,

B.
Sev'n sled dogs sled-ding, Six squir-rels curl ing,

Pno.

88 **Bright and lively** ♩=134

TCs

Main

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno. *mp*

8^{va}

93

TCs

Main

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

On the eighth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

On the eighth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

On the eighth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

On the eighth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

On the eighth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

(8)

111 - Atmospheric ♩=72 rit. . . . Andante ♩=92

TCs

Main

S.

A.

T.

B.

Atmospheric ♩=72 Andante ♩=92

Pno.

p rit. . . . *8va*

119

TCs

Main

S.

A.

T.

B.

mp On the ninth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

mp On the ninth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

mp On the ninth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

Pno.

8va

132

TCs

Main

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

mp Four_ call - ing moose, Three_ bea - ver tails, _

mp Four_ call - ing moose, Three_ bea - ver tails, _

mp Four_ call - ing moose, Three_ bea - ver tails, _

p Ti - que Ti - que, ti - que, ta - que, Ti - que

p Ta - que Ti - que, ti - que, ta - que, Ta - que

136

TCs

Main

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

Two ca - ri - bou, And a por - cu - pine_ in a pine tree.

Two ca - ri - bou, And a por - cu - pine_ in a pine tree.

Two ca - ri - bou, And a por - cu - pine_ in a pine tree.

Ti - que Ti - que, ti - que, ti - que, ti - que, ta - que!

Ta - que Ti - que, ti - que, ti - que, ti - que, ta - que!

TCs On the

Main On the

S. On the

A. On the

T. On the

B. On the

Pno. **Tempo di marcia** ♩=80

145

TCs tenth day of Christmas my true love gave to me: Ten leafsa leap-ing, Sev'n sled dogs sled-ding,

Main tenth day of Christmas my true love gave to me: Nine loons canoe-ing,

S. tenth day of Christmas my true love gave to me: EightMount-ies march-ing,

A. tenth day of Christmas my true love gave to me:

T. tenth day of Christmas my true love gave to me:

B. tenth day of Christmas my true love gave to me:

Pno.

Moderately $\text{♩} = 90$

160

TCs

Main

S.

A.

T.

B.

Moderately $\text{♩} = 90$

Pno.



166

TCs

Main

S.

A.

T.

B.

mp dolce

On the 'leventh day of Christ - mas my true love gave to

mp dolce

On the 'leventh day of Christ - mas my true love gave to

Pno.

171

TCs

Choral Scholars only

mp

Main
Near, far, wher - ev - er you are... I be - lieve that the

S.
pp
Ooo

A.
pp
Ooo

T.
pp
me:
Ooo

B.
pp
me:
Ooo

Pno.

176

TCs

Main Choir

Main
'le - ven puf - fins pip - ing, Ten leafs a - leap - ing, Nine loons ca - noe - ing,
heart will go on. Eight Mount - ies march - ing,

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

189 **March-like** ♩=104

TCs *f* On the twelfth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to

Main *f* On the twelfth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno. *f* *sim.*

195 **Faster** ♩=160

TCs me: Twelve cups a - danc-ing, Elev'n puf - fins pip - ing,

Main me: Twelve cups a - danc-ing, Elev'n puf - fins pip - ing,

S. *mf* Ooo

A. *mf* Ooo

T. *mf* Ooo

B. *mf* Ooo

Pno. *f* *sim.* **Faster** ♩=160