

The Twelve Days o Yule Tide

On the first day o Yule Tide
my darlin gied tae me,
a papingo up a bour tree.

On the second day o Yule Tide,
my darlin gied tae me,
Twa bonnie coos
and a papingo up a bour tree.

On the third day o Yule Tide
my darlin gied tae me,
Three braw craws,
Twa bonnie coos
and a papingo up a bour tree.

On the fourth day o Yule Tide,
my darlin gied tae me,
Fower greetin dugs,
Three braw craws,
Twa bonnie coos
and a papingo up a bour tree.

On the fifth day o Yule Tide,
my darlin gied tae me
FIVE BUBBLYJOCKS
Fower greetin dugs,
Three braw craws,
Twa bonnie coos
and a papingo up a bour tree.

On the sixth day o Yule Tide,
my darlin gied tae me,
Six puggies playin,
FIVE BUBBLYJOCKS
Fower greetin dugs,
Three braw craws,
Twa bonnie coos
and a papingo up a bour tree.

On the seeventh day o Yule Tide
my darlin gied tae me,
Seeven selkies swimmin,
Six puggies playin,
FIVE BUBBLYJOCKS
Fower greetin dugs,
Three braw craws,
Twa bonnie coos
and a papingo up a bour tree.

On the eighth day o Yule Tide,
my darlin gied tae me,
Eicht sparras chantin,
Seeven selkies swimmin,
Six puggies playin,
FIVE BUBBLYJOCKS
Fower greetin dugs,
Three braw craws,
Twa bonnie coos
and a papingo up a bour tree.

On the ninth day o Yule Tide
my darlin gied tae me,
Nine lassies dauncin,
Eicht sparras chantin,
Seeven selkies swimmin,
Six puggies playin,
FIVE BUBBLYJOCKS
Fower greetin dugs,
Three braw craws,
Twa bonnie coos
and a papingo up a bour tree.

On the tenth day o Yule Tide
my darlin gied tae me,
Ten laddies lowpin,
Nine lassies dauncin,
Eicht sparras chantin,
Seeven selkies swimmin
Six puggies playin
FIVE BUBBLYJOCKS
Fower greetin dugs,
Three braw craws,
Twa bonnie coos
and a papingo up a bour tree.

On the eleventh day o Yule Tide
my darlin gied tae me,
Eleeven polis pipin,
Ten laddies lowpin,
Nine lassies dauncin,
Eicht sparras chantin,
Seeven selkies swimmin,
Six puggies playin,
FIVE BUBBLYJOCKS
Fower greetin dugs,
Three braw craws,
Twa bonnie coos
and a papingo up a bour tree.

On the twelfth day o Yule Tide
my darlin gied tae me,
Twelve clootie dumplins,
Eleeven polis pipin,
Ten laddies lowpin,
Nine lassies dauncin,
Eicht sparras chantin,
Seeven selkies swimmin,
Six puggies playin,
FIVE BUBBLYJOCKS
Fower greetin dugs,
Three braw craws,
Twa bonnie coos
and a papingo up a bour tree!

papingo - parrot

bour tree - the elder