

# The Twelve Days of Tlingit Christmas

On the tléix' day of Christmas  
My honey gave to me  
A raven in a spruce tree

On the déix day of Christmas  
My honey gave to me  
Two stoic eagles  
And a raven in a spruce tree

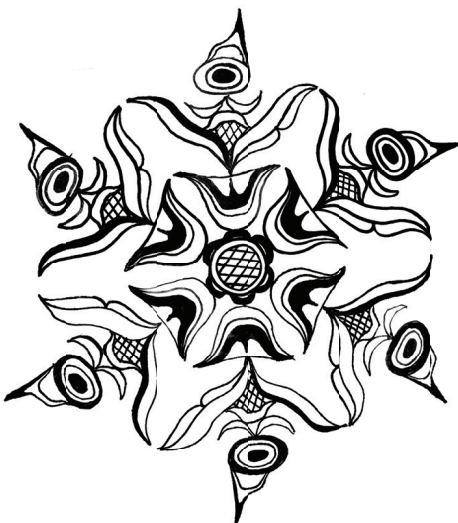
On the nás'k day of Christmas  
My honey gave to me  
Thr ee pilot breads  
Two stoic eagles  
And a raven in a spruce tree

On the daax'oon day of Christmas  
My honey gave to me  
Four Chilkat robes  
Thr ee pilot breads  
Two stoic eagles  
And a raven in a spruce tree

On the keijín day of Christmas  
My honey gave to me  
Five copper tináa  
Four Chilkat robes  
Thr ee pilot breads  
Two stoic eagles  
And a raven in a spruce tree

On the tleidooshú day of Christmas  
My honey gave to me  
Six jars of berries  
Five copper tináa  
Four Chilkat robes  
Thr ee pilot breads  
Two stoic eagles  
And a raven in a spruce tree

On the daxadooshú day of Christmas  
My honey gave to me  
Seven salmon spawning  
Six jars of berries  
Five copper tináa  
Four Chilkat robes  
Thr ee pilot breads  
Two stoic eagles  
And a raven in a spruce tree



*Lyrics adapted by Vera Starbard  
Original arrangement by  
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On the našgadooshú day of Christmas

My honey gave to me  
Eight bentwood boxes  
Seven salmon spawning  
Six jars of berries  
Five copper tináa  
Four Chilkat robes  
Three pilot breads  
Two stoic eagles

And a raven in a spruce tree

On the gooshúk day of Christmas

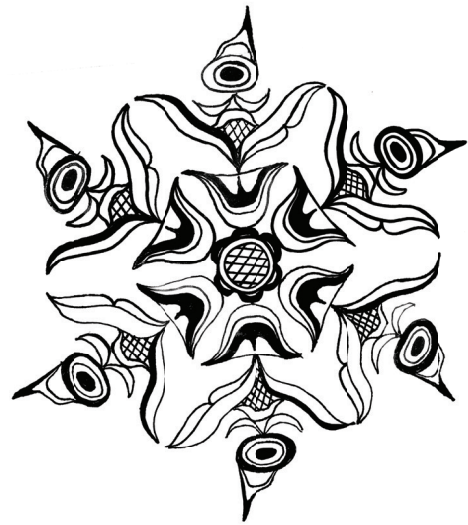
My honey gave to me  
Nine halibut hooks  
Eight bentwood boxes  
Seven salmon spawning  
Six jars of berries  
Five copper tináa  
Four Chilkat robes  
Three pilot breads  
Two stoic eagles

And a raven in a spruce tree

On the jinkaat day of Christmas

My honey gave to me  
Ten canoers paddling  
Nine halibut hooks  
Eight bentwood boxes  
Seven salmon spawning  
Six jars of berries  
Five copper tináa  
Four Chilkat robes  
Three pilot breads  
Two stoic eagles

And a raven in a spruce tree



Jinkaat ƙa tléix' day of Christmas

My honey gave to me  
Eleven beaders beading  
Ten canoers paddling  
Nine halibut hooks  
Eight bentwood boxes  
Seven salmon spawning  
Six jars of berries  
Five copper tináa  
Four Chilkat robes  
Three pilot breads  
Two stoic eagles

And a raven in a spruce tree

Jinkaat ƙa déix day of Christmas

My honey gave to me  
Twelve drummers drumming  
Eleven beaders beading  
Ten canoers paddling  
Nine halibut hooks  
Eight bentwood boxes  
Seven salmon spawning  
Six jars of berries  
Five copper tináa  
Four Chilkat robes  
Three pilot breads  
Two stoic eagles

And a raven in a spruce tree