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## THE TWELVE SITES OF SOCIAL SECURITY

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During the holiday season, it's hard to walk in a public place without hearing a Christmas carol or two. One of the most popular traditional songs is "The Twelve Days of Christmas." It's been a holiday favorite since it was published in 1780. Here's our take on the song: "The Twelve Sites of Social Security."

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