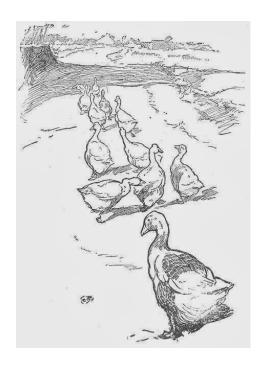
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On the sixth day of Thristmas my true love sent to me six geese a marching!



From the 16th century onwards, geese would be walked to London from farms in the countryside to be fattened up and sold at Leadenhall Market for Christmas – hence the place name 'Goose Green' in London.

If a goose, in little leather boots (no, really!) walks from Norwich to London (115miles) at a rate of 1mph, walking 3 hours a day, how long will the journey take? If it left Norwich on the 1st September, when would it reach London?

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