

# Twelve Days of Christmas

arr. Edward Cumming

$\text{♩} = 126$

**1**

Flutes *mp* 1.

Oboes

Clarinets in B $\flat$  *mp* 1.

Bassoons

Horns in F

Trumpet 1 in C

Trumpets 2/3 in C

Tenor Trombones

Bass Trombone/Tuba

Timpani

Percussion

Soprano *mf* On the first day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me: a partridge in a pear tree.

Alto *mf* On the first day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me: a partridge in a pear tree.

Tenor *mf* On the

Bass *mf* On the

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**1**

Violin I *mf* *p*

Violin II *mf* *p*

Viola *mf* *p*

Violoncello *mf* *p*

Contrabass *mf* *p*

10 2

Flutes 3

Oboes 1. *mp*

Clars. *p*

Bsns. *mp* *p*

F Horns *p*

Trpt 1

Trpts 2/3

Trbns 1/2

B. Trbn/Tuba

Timp.

Percussion

S.

A. *mf* On the third day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me:

T. sec-ond day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me: two tur-tle doves, and a par-tridge in a pear tree.

B. sec-ond day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me: two tur-tle doves, and a par-tridge in a pear tree.

Vln. I *mp* 3

Vln. II *mp*

Vla. *mp*

Vcl. *mp*

Cb. *mp*

17

Flutes *mf* *p* *p* *p* *p*

Oboes *mf* *p* *p* *p* *p*

Clars. *mf* *p* *p* *p* *p*

Bsns. *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

F Horns *mp* *p* *p* *p* *p*

Trpt 1

Trpts 2/3

Trbns 1/2 *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

B. Trbn/Tuba *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

Timp. *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

Percussion

S. *mf* On the fourth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me: four cal-ling birds, three French\_hens

A. three French\_hens, two tur-tle doves, and a par-tridge in a pear tree. my love gave to me: four three

T. my love gave to me: four three

B. my love gave to me: four three

4

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

4

à 2

1. *p*

2. *p*

4

25

5

à 2

Flutes

Oboes

Clars.

Bsns.

F Horns

Trpt 1

Trpts 2/3

Trbns 1/2

B. Trbn/Tuba

Timp.

Percussion

S.

A.

T.

B.

two tur-tle doves, and a par-tridge in a pear tree. *f* five gol-den rings four cal-ling birds,

two doves, and a par-tridge in a pear tree. five gold rings

two doves, and a par-tridge in a pear tree. five gold rings

two doves, and a par-tridge in a pear tree. On the fifth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me: five gol-den rings

5

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

33

Flutes *p* *f* *sub.*

Oboes *p* *f* *sub.*

Clars. *p* *f*

Bsns. *p* *f*

F Horns *fp* *mf*

Trpt 1 *mf*

Trpts 2/3 *mf*

Trbns 1/2 *mf*

B. Trbn/Tuba *mf*

Timp.

Percussion

S. *legato*  
three French hens, two tur-tle doves and a par-tridge in apear tree. On the sixth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me: six geese a lay-ing, five gol-den

A. *mf* *legato*  
and a par-tridge in apear tree. On the sixth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me: five gold

T. *mf* *legato*  
and a par-tridge in apear tree. five gold

B. *mf*  
and a par-tridge in apear tree.

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vcl. *f*

Cb. *f*

41

Flutes

Oboes

Clars.

Bsns.

F Horns

Trpt 1

Trpts 2/3

Trbns 1/2

B. Trbn/Tuba

Timp.

Percussion

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

*mf*

*f*

*p*

rings

and a par tridge in a pear tree.

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

sev - enth day of Christ - mas,

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five - gol-den rings - four-cal-ling birds, three French hens, two-tur-tle doves, and a par tridge in a pear tree. sev - enth day of Christ - mas,

7

7

49

Flutes

Oboes

Clars. *mp*

Bsns. *mp*

F Horns *p* *mp* *mf* *f*

Trpt 1

Trpts 2/3

Trbns 1/2 *pp*

B. Trbn/Tuba *pp*

Timp.

Percussion

S. *mf* *p*  
 se-ven swans a swim-ming, six geese a lay-ing, four cal-ling birds, and a par-tridge in a pear tree.

A. *mf* *p*  
 swim - ming, lay - ing, five - gol - den rings. cal-ling three French hens, and a par-tridge in a pear tree.

T. *mf* *p* *mf*  
 swim - ming, lay - ing, five gol den rin - gs. cal-ling three French hens, On the

B. *mf* *p*  
 swim - ming, lay - ing, five - gol - den rings. two-tur-tle doves,

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *mp* *f sub.*

Vcl. *f*

Cb. *f*

58 **8**

Flutes *p* *mf*

Oboes *p* *f* *mf*

Clars. *mf* *f* *mf*

Bsns. *f* *p*

F Horns *f*

Trpt 1 *f*

Trpts 2/3 *f*

Trbns 1/2 *mf* *f*

B. Trbn/Tuba *f*

Timp. *ff*

Percussion

S. *mf legato*  
 eight maids a milk-ing, five goldrings! four call - ing,

A. *f*  
 six geese a lay-ing, five - gol-den rings - four,

T. *mf legato*  
 eighth day of Christ-mas, my true love gave to me - five goldrings! four call - ing,

B. *f*  
 se-ven swans a swim-ming, five goldrings! four-cal-ling birds,

**8**

Vln. I *mp* *f*

Vln. II *mp* *f*

Vla. *mp* *f*

Vcl. *mp* *f*

Cb. *mp* *f*



66

Flutes

Oboes

Clars.

Bsns.

à 2

9

*f*

*p*

*mf*

*p*

*p*

F Horns

Trpt 1

Trpts 2/3

Trbns 1/2

B. Trbn/Tuba

Timp.

Percussion

*p*

*p*

glock.

*p*

S.

A.

T.

B.

three French hens, two doves

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

three two doves

lad ies dan - cing,

three French hens, two doves

three French hens, two - tur tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear tree.

9

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

73

Flutes *sim.*

Oboes

Clars.

Bsns.

F Horns

Trpt 1 *maestoso*  
*f*

Trpts 2/3 *maestoso*  
*f*

Trbns 1/2 *maestoso*  
*f*

B. Trbn/Tuba *maestoso*  
*f*

Timp. *tr*  
*f*

Percussion triangle  
*p*

S. *mf*  
eight, sev-en, six, four call-ing birds, three French hens, two tur-tle doves and a

A. *mf legato*  
maids a milk-ing, swans a swim-ming, geese a lay-ing, four call - ing, three French hens, tur - tle doves, and a

T. *f maestoso*  
five gol - den rings! and a *mf*

B. *f maestoso*  
five gol - den rings! and a *mf*

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla. *mf*

Vcl. *mf*

Cb. *mf*

10

81

Flutes

Oboes

Clars.

Bsns.

F Horns

Trpt 1

Trpts 2/3

Trbns 1/2

B. Trbn/Tuba

Timp.

Percussion

S.

A.

T.

B.

par-tridge in a pear tree. nine then eight - then se - ven

par tridge in a pear tree. On the tenth - day ten then nine - then eight - then se - ven

par tridge in a pear tree. nine then eight - then se - ven swans,

par tridge in a pear tree. On the tenth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me: ten lords a leap-ing, nine lad-ies danc-ing, eight maids a milk-ing, se-ven swans a swim-ming,

10

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

89

Flutes

Oboes

Clars.

Bsns.

F Horns

Trpt 1

Trpts 2/3

Trbns 1/2

B. Trbn/Tuba

Timp.

Percussion

S.

A.

T.

B.

six then five gol-den rings - four and three and two tur - tle doves, and a par- tridge in a pear tree.

six then five gol-den rings - four call-ing three and two tur - tle doves, On the e

six then five gol-den rings - four call-ing three French hens, two-tur-tle doves, and a par-tridge in, a par - tridge in a pear

six geese a lay-ing, five gol-den rings four-call-ing birds, three French hens, two-tur-tle doves and then a par a par tridge in a pear

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

97 **11**

Flutes

Oboes

Clars.

Bsns.

F Horns

Trpt 1

Trpts 2/3

Trbns 1/2

B. Trbn/Tuba

Timp.

Percussion

S.

A.

T.

B.

ele - ven pi-pers pip-ing, nine lad-ies dan-cing, se - ven,

le-venth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me: ten lords a leap-ing, eight maids a milk-ing, seven, —

tree. lords will leap, maids so sweet, se - ven swans a swim-ming,

tree. pi - pers pipe, la - dies dance,

**11**

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

*scherezando*

*f*

*scherezando*

*f*

*pizz.*

*f*

*pizz.*

*f*

*pizz.*

*f*

*mf*

*p*

*arco*

*arco*

104

Flutes *p*

Oboes *p*

Clars. *solo dolce* *p*

Bsns. *p*

F Horns *p*

Trpt 1 *mp legato*

Trpts 2/3

Trbns 1/2 *p*

B. Trbn/Tuba *mf* *tuba* *mf* *p*

Timp.

Percussion *mf* *xyl.*

S. *p* *stacc.*  
 six - and five gol den rings. two tur - tle doves and a par On the twelfth day of Christ-mas, my

A. *p* *stacc.*  
 six, five gold rings. three French hens, tur - tle doves, On the twelfth day of Christ-mas, my

T. *p* *stacc.*  
 five gold rings. four call ing birds, three French par tridge in a pear tree, in a pear tree

B. *cresc.* *stacc.*  
 six geese a lay ing, par tridge in a pear tree, in a pear tree, in

12

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb. *arco*

113

Flutes *mf* *cresc.*

Oboes 1. *mf* *cresc.*

Clars. *mf* *cresc.*

Bsns. 2. *p* 1. *mp* 2. *mf* 1. *mf* *cresc.*

F Horns *mp* *mf* *cresc.*

Trpt 1 *mp* *mf* *cresc.*

Trpts 2/3 *p* *cresc.*

Trbns 1/2 *p* *cresc.*

B. Trbn/Tuba *p* *cresc.*

Timp. *p* *cresc.*

Percussion *p* *glock.* *cresc.*

S. true love gave to me: twelve drum-mers drum-ming, ten lords a leap-ing, sev-en swans -

A. true love gave to me: twelve drum-mers drum-ming, ten lords a leap-ing, sev-en swans -

T. ele-ven pip-ers pi-ping, nine lad-ies dan-cing, with eight maids a milk-ing, sev-en swans a swim-ming,

B. a pear tree. - ele-ven pip-ers pi-ping, nine lad-ies dan-cing, with eight maids a milk-ing, sev-en swans a swim-ming,

Vln. I *mp* *mf* *cresc.*

Vln. II *mp* *mf* *cresc.*

Vla. *p* *mp* *cresc.*

Vcl. *p* *mp* *cresc.*

Cb. *p* *mp* *cresc.*

Maestoso

120

Flutes *f*

Oboes *f* à 2

Clars. *f* à 2

Bsns. *f*

F Horns *f*

Trpt 1 *mf cresc.* *f*

Trpts 2/3 *f*

Trbns 1/2 *f* à 2

B. Trbn/Tuba *f* *f giocoso*

Timp. *f*

Percussion Cymbals à 2 *f*

S. swim, six geese and five golden rings! four call - ing birds,

A. swim, six geese and five golden rings! five golden rings - four call - ing birds,

T. with six geese a lay - ing, five - - gold rings, five golden rings - four call - ing birds -

B. with six geese a lay - ing, five golden rings! four call - ing birds -

Maestoso

Vln. I *cresc.* *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vcl. *f*

Cb. *f*



124

Flutes

Oboes

Clars.

Bsns.

F Horns

Trpt 1

Trpts 2/3

Trbns 1/2

B. Trbn/Tuba

Timp.

Percussion

S.  
three French hens, two tur - tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear tree

A.  
three French hens, two tur - tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear tree

T.  
- three French hens, two tur - tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear tree

B.  
- three French hens, two tur - tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear tree

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

*f* *ff* *rit.*