

# Twelve Days of Christmas

(Reduced Orchestra Version)

for my beloved Pittsburgh Symphony colleagues

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**Giacoso** ♩ = 126

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet in B $\flat$

Bassoon

Horn in F

Trumpet in C

Trombone

Timpani

Percussion  
*Cymbals, glockenspiel  
triangle, xylophone*

Soprano  
*mf*  
On the

Alto  
*mf*  
On the

Tenor

Bass

Piano  
*(optional)*  
*f*

Violin I  
*mf*

Violin II  
*mf*

Viola  
*mf*

Violoncello  
*mf*

Contrabass  
*mf*

6

1 2

Fl.

tree.

Ob.

*mf*

Cl.

Bsn.

*mf*

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Perc.

S.

first day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me: a par-tridge in a pear tree.

A.

first day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me: a par-tridge in a pear tree.

T.

8

*mf*

On the sec-ond day of Christ - mas my

B.

*mf*

On the sec-ond day of Christ - mas my

Pno. (opt.)

*p*

Vln. I

*p*

Vln. II

*p*

Vla.

*p*

Vcl.

*p*

Cb.

*p*

11

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Perc.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno. (opt.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

*mp*

*p*

*mf*

On the

true love gave to me: two tur - tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear tree.

true love gave to me: two tur - tle doves, and a par - tridge in a pear tree.

*mp*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

*mp*

15 3

Fl. *p* *mf* *mf*

Ob. *p* *mfp*

Cl. *p* *mfp*

Bsn. *p*

Hn. *mfp* *mp*

Tpt. *mp*

Tbn. *mp*

Timp. *p*

Perc.

S. *mf*  
On the

A. *mf*  
third day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me: three French hens, two tur-tle doves, and a par-tridge in a pear tree.

T. *mf*

B.

Pno. (opt.)

Vln. I *p* *mfp*

Vln. II *mf*

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

21

Fl. *mp* *mf*

Ob. *p* *mf*

Cl. *p* *mf* *mfp*

Bsn. *mp* *mfp* *mf*

Hn. *p* *mf*

Tpt. *mf*

Tbn. *p*

Timp.

Perc.

S.  
fourth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me: four cal - ling birds, three French hens two tur - tle doves, and a

A.  
my love gave to me: four three two doves, and a

T.  
my love gave to me: four three two doves, and a

B.  
my love gave to me: four three two doves, and a

Pno. (opt.) *mf*

Vln. I

Vln. II *mp* *mfp*

Vla.

Vcl. *p*

Cb.

26

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Perc.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno. (opt.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

*solo*  
*mf* *p* *f*

*mp* *f*

*f*  
*Cymbals à 2* *f*

par-tridge in a pear tree. five gol-den rings

par-tridge in a pear tree. five gold - rings

8 par-tridge in a pear tree. five gold - rings

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

*p* *f*

*p* *f*

*p* *f*

*p* *f*

*f*

32

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Perc.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.  
(opt.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

*p*

*mf*

*f*

*fp*

*mp*

four — cal - ling birds, three French hens, two — tur - tle doves and a par - tridge in a pear tree. On the

and a par - tridge in a pear tree. On the

and a par - tridge in a pear tree.

and a par - tridge in a pear tree.

37

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Perc.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno. (opt.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

*f sub.*

*f sub.*

*f*

*f*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*legato*

*legato*

*legato*

*f*

*f sub.*

*f sub.*

*f sub.*

*f sub.*

sixth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me: six geese a lay - ing, five gol - den rings

sixth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me: five gold - rings

five gold - rings

five - gol - den rings -

*p*

*f*





47

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Perc.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno. (opt.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

sev-enth day of Christ-mas my true love gave to me: se-ven swans a swim-ming, six geese a lay-ing, five - gol - den

*p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p* *pp* *p* *mf* *p* *p* *p* *pp* *p* *p* *mf* *p* *p* *pp* *p*

Fl. *f*

Ob. *mp*

Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Hn. *mp* *mf*

Tpt.

Tbn. *mf*

Timp.

Perc.

S. four — cal - ling birds, and a par - tridge in a pear tree.

A. rings. cal - ling three French hens, and a par - tridge in a pear tree.

T. gs. cal - ling three French hens, *mf* On the

B. rings. two - tur - tle doves,

Pno. (opt.) *mp* *f*

Vln. I *mp* *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *mp* *f sub.*

Vcl. *mp* *f*

Cb. *f*



Fl. *f* *mf*

Ob. *f* *mf*

Cl. *f* *mf*

Bsn. *f* *mf* *p*

Hn. *f* *mf*

Tpt. *f*

Tbn. *mp*

Timp. *solo* *f*

Perc.

S. *mf legato*  
five gold rings! four call - ing, three French hens,

A. *f*  
five - gol - den rings - four, three

T. *mf legato*  
- five gold rings! four call - ing, three French hens,

B. *f*  
five gold rings! four - cal - ling birds, three French hens,

Pno. (opt.) *f* *mp* *p*

Vln. I *f* *mfp* *mfp*

Vln. II *f* *mfp* *mfp*

Vla. *f* *mp*

Vcl. *f* *mf*

Cb. *f*

67

Fl. *f* *f* *p*

Ob. *f* *p*

Cl. *mf* *p*

Bsn.

Hn. *mp*

Tpt.

Tbn. *mp*

Timp.

Perc.

S. two doves On the ninth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

A. two doves

T. <sup>8</sup> two doves

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

Pno. (opt.) *p.* *p.*

Vln. I *mp*

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl. *mf* *p*

Cb. *mf* *p*

72

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Perc.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno. (opt.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

*bell-like*

*bell-like*

*p bell-like*

*Glock.*

*p*

nine, eight, sev - en, six,

lad - ies dan - cing, maids a milk - ing, swans a swim - ming, geese a lay - ing,

*mp*

*mp*

Maestoso

76

Fl. *p*

Ob. *f* *mf*

Cl. *f* *p* *f*

Bsn. *f* *f*

Hn. *f* *p* *mf*

Tpt. *f* *p* *mf*

Tbn. *f* *p* *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc. Triangle *p*

S. *mf*  
four — cal - ling birds, three French hens, two — tur - tle doves and a

A. *mf* *legato*  
four call - ing, three French hens, tur - tle doves, and a

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

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

Pno. (opt.) *f* *p* *mf*

Vln. I *p* *mf*

Vln. II *p* *mf*

Vla. *f* *p* *mf*

Vcl. *f* *p* *mf*

Cb. *f* *p* *mf*



81

Fl. *mp*

Ob.

Cl. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Hn. *p*

Tpt.

Tbn. *p*

Timp.

Perc.

S.  
par - tridge in a pear tree.

A.  
par tridge in a pear tree. *dolce* On the tenth - day

T.  
par tridge in a pear tree.

B.  
par tridge in a pear tree. On the tenth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

Pno. (opt.) *p*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl. *p*

Cb. *mf*

85

Fl. *mp* *f*

Ob. *mp* *f*

Cl. *mp* *f*

Bsn. *f*

Hn. *mfp* *f*

Tpt. *mfp* *f*

Tbn. *mfp* *f*

Timp.

Perc.

S. *legato*  
 nine then eight - then se - ven six then

A. *legato*  
 ten then nine then eight - then se - ven six then

T. *legato*  
 nine then eight - then se - ven swans, six then

B. *marc. e stacc.*  
 ten lords a leap-ing, nine lad - ies danc-ing, eight maids a milk-ing, se-ven swans a swim-ming, six geese a lay-ing,

Pno. (opt.) *f*

Vln. I *p cresc.* *f*

Vln. II *p cresc.* *f*

Vla. *p cresc.* *f*

Vcl. *f*

Cb. *marc. e stacc.* *f*

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Perc.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno. (opt.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

*p*

*mf*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

five gol-den rings - four and three and two tur - tle doves, and a

five gol-den rings - four call - ing three and two tur - tle doves,

five gol-den rings - four call - ing three French hens, two - tur - tle doves, and a

five gol-den rings - four call - ing birds, three French hens, two - tur - tle doves and then a

95

Fl. *mf*

Ob.

Cl. *solo p*

Bsn. *p*

Hn. *pp mp*

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Perc.

S.  
par - tridge in a pear tree.

A.  
On the e le - venth day of Christ - mas my true love gave to me:

T.  
8 par - tridge in, a par - tridge in a pear tree.

B.  
par a par tridge in a pear tree.

Pno. (opt.)

Vln. I

Vln. II *p*

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

99

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Perc.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno. (opt.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*p*

*cresc.*

*p*

*p*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*f*

*mf*

*schierzando*

*f*

*schierzando*

*f*

*pizz.*

*f*

*pizz.*

*f*

*pizz.*

*f*

*mf*

*p*

*arco*

*arco*

*arco*

*p*

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

ten lords a leap-ing, eight maids a milk-ing, seven, six,

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

pi - pers pipe, la - dies dance, six geese a lay-ing,

105

Fl. *p*

Ob. *p sub. dolce*

Cl. *p*

Bsn. *p sub.*

Hn. *p dolce*

Tpt.

Tbn. *mf*

Timp.

Perc. *Xylo. p dolce*

S. *p*  
five gol - den - rings.

A. *p*  
five gold rings.

T. *p*  
five gold rings.

B. *p*

Pno. (opt.) *p*

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

*sim.*

*mf*

*stacc.*

*simile*

two tur - tle doves and a par

three French hens, tur - tle doves,

four call ing birds, three French

par tridge

par tridge

111

Fl.

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hn.

Tpt.

Tbn.

Timp.

Perc.

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno. (opt.)

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vcl.

Cb.

*mf*

*mp*

*p*

*Glock.*

*mp*

*legato*

*mp*

*p*

*p*

*p*

On the twelfth day of Christ - mas, my true love gave to me: twelve drum-mers drum-ming,

On the twelfth day of Christ - mas, my true love gave to me: twelve drum-mers drum-ming,

in a pear tree, in a pear tree ele - ven pip-ers pi-ping,

in a pear tree, in a pear tree, in a pear tree. - - - ele - ven pip-ers pi-ping,

*mp*

*mp*

*p*

*p*

*p*

Fl. *cresc.*

Ob. *cresc.*

Cl. *cresc.* *cresc.*

Bsn. *mf* *cresc.*

Hn. *cresc.*

Tpt. *cresc.*

Tbn. *cresc.*

Timp. *cresc.*

Perc. *mf*

S. ten lords a leap-ing, sev - en swans - swim, six — geese and

A. ten lords a leap-ing, sev - en swans - swim, six — geese and

T. nine lad-ies dan-cing, with eight maids a milk-ing, sev - en swans a swim-ming, with six geese a lay - ing,

B. nine lad-ies dan-cing, with eight maids a milk-ing, sev - en swans a swim-ming, with six geese a lay - ing,

Pno. (opt.) *mf* *cresc.*

Vln. I *mf* *cresc.*

Vln. II *mf* *cresc.*

Vla. *mp* *cresc.*

Vcl. *mp* *cresc.*

Cb. *mp* *cresc.*



Maestoso  $\bullet = 70$

Tempo I

121

Fl. *f*

Ob. *f*

Cl. *f*

Bsn. *f* *giocoso*

Hn. *f*

Tpt. *f*

Tbn. *f* *giocoso*

Timp. *f*

Perc. *f* *Cymbals à 2*

S. *f*  
five gol - den rings! four — call - ing birds, three French hens,

A. *f*  
five gol - den rings! five gol - den rings - four — call - ing birds, three French hens,

T. *f*  
five - gold rings, five gol - den rings - four call - ing birds three French hens,

B. *f*  
five gol - den rings! four call - ing birds - three French hens,

Pno. (opt.) *f*

Vln. I *f*

Vln. II *f*

Vla. *f*

Vcl. *f*

Cb. *f*

*Ritard.*

125

Fl. *f* *ff*

Ob. *f* *ff*

Cl. *f* *ff*

Bsn. *f* *ff*

Hn. *f*

Tpt. *f*

Tbn. *f*

Timp. *f*

Perc.

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

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

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

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

Pno. (opt.) *ff*

Vln. I *f* *ff*

Vln. II *f* *ff*

Vla. *f* *ff*

Vcl. *f* *ff*

Cb. *f* *ff*