

THE TWELVE DAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS — SILVER — SATB



The Twelve Days After Christmas

**For Mixed Chorus (SATB) and Piano*

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Moderato

**Piano*

f *mp*

Sopranos and Altos *mp* **A**

Tenors and Basses *mp*

The first day af - ter — Christ - mas, my

mf *mp*

true love and I had a fight. And so I chopped the

mf *mp*

**This arrangement may be used with the instrumentation for Woodwind Quintet and Piano (or Harpsichord), No. M139, Score and parts: \$3.00.*

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pear tree down and burned it just for spite; *mf* Then

with a sin - gle car - tridge, I shot that blast - ed

my true love, my true love,

par - tridge, my true love, my true, my

my true love, my true love, —

B

musical score for the first system. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with the same key signature. The time signature changes from 2/4 to 4/4. The lyrics are "true love gave to me. The". Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *f* (forte).

true love gave to me. The

musical score for the second system. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with the same key signature. The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are "sec - ond day af - ter Christ - mas, I pulled on the old rub - ber". Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano).

sec - ond day af - ter Christ - mas, I pulled on the old rub - ber

musical score for the third system. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with the same key signature. The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are "gloves, And ver - y gent - ly wrung the necks of". Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte).

gloves, And ver - y gent - ly wrung the necks of

my true love, my true love, my true love, true love, my true love gave to me. *mf*

my true love, true love gave to me. The true love, my true love gave to me.

D

third day af - ter Christ - mas, my moth - er caught the *mp*

Oo Oo

Sadly

croup; I had to use the three French hens to

Oo

mf

f

mf [E]

make some chick-en soup. The four call-ing birds were a

mp

Oo

big mis-take, for their lan-guage was ob-scene. The

Oo

five gold_rings were com - plete - ly fake and they turned my fin - gers

Oo _____ Oo _____

green. The sixth day af - ter Christ - mas, the

du - ba, du - ba, du - ba, du - ba,

pp

f

f

du - ba, du - ba, du - ba, du - ba, du. Du - ba, du - ba, du - ba,

six lay - ing geese would - n't lay: I gave the whole darn

du. Du-ba, du-ba, du-ba, du. Du-ba, du-ba, du-ba, du - du-ba, du.

gag - gle to the A. S. P. C. A. On the

f

G

sev - enth day, what a mess I found: all sev - en of the swim - ming

my true love, my true love, / my

swans had drowned my true love, my true love, / my,

my true love, my true love, / my true, my

my true love, my true love, my

rit. *mf*

true love gave — to me. The

mf

rit.

H *Slower (freely)* Christ - mas,

eighth day af - ter — Christ - - mas, be - fore they — could sus -

Slower (freely)

mf

I *f* *Faster*

pect, I bund - led up the eight maids a - milk - ing,

f *Faster*

f *Faster*

Nine pip - ers pip - ing, Ten lad - ies danc - ing, 'Lev - en lords a - leap - ing,
 Twelve drum - mers drum - ming— Well, actually I kept one of the And sent them back col -
 drummers! drummers!
 (one voice) *f*
broadly
 lect. I wrote my true love, "We are through, love," And I

slight rit. *slightly faster*

said in so_ man-y words: "Fur-ther - more, your Christ - mas gifts were

slight rit. *slightly faster*

for the birds!" *50% P.B.*

for the— four— call - ing birds, three French hens,

f *p*

broaden

two— tur - tle doves and a par - tridge— in a pear tree! *Roll*

mf *f*

broaden

mf *f*

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