

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Organ

for Trumpet & Organ

(French?) Traditional (c.1500)

Arr. Michel Rondeau

Trumpet in C

Organ

Adagio ♩ = 60

Allegro moderato

(Day1)

(Day2)

(Day3)

(to Bb Piccolo trp.)

p *mf* *f* *mf*

5 10 15

Detailed description: This is a musical score for 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' for Trumpet and Organ. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of four systems. The first system shows the Trumpet in C and Organ parts. The organ part is divided into two staves (treble and bass). The tempo is Adagio (♩ = 60) for the first part and Allegro moderato for the second part. The organ part is marked (Day1) and has dynamics *p* and *mf*. The second system shows the C Trumpet and Organ parts. The organ part is marked (Day2) and has dynamics *mf* and *f*. The third system shows the C Trumpet and Organ parts. The organ part is marked (Day3) and has dynamics *mf* and *f*. The fourth system shows the C Trumpet and Organ parts. The organ part is marked (to Bb Piccolo trp.) and has dynamics *mf* and *f*. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

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C Tpt.

20

Org.

(Day4)

f

C Tpt.

25

Org.

(Day5)

f

mf

C Tpt.

30

Org.

C Tpt.

35

Org.

(to C trp.)

C Tpt. *mf*

Org. *f* Day 6

C Tpt.

Org. *rit.* *a tempo*

C Tpt.

Org. *mf* *f* (Day 7)

C Tpt.

Org. *f*

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59

C Tpt.

Org.

64

C Tpt.

Org.

Slower

f

mf

mf

(Day 8)

68

C Tpt.

Org.

71

C Tpt.

Org.

75

C Tpt.

Org.

(Day9)- Maestoso

79

C Tpt.

Org.

83

C Tpt.

Org.

mf

f

88

C Tpt.

Org.

mp

p

mp

p

Allegro

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C Tpt. *mf*

Org. *mf* (Day 10)

C Tpt.

Org.

C Tpt.

Org.

C Tpt.

Org.

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104

C Tpt.

mf

Org.

(Day 11)

107

C Tpt.

Org.

Day 12

111

C Tpt.

Org.

p

mf

115

C Tpt.

mf

Org.

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C Tpt.

119

Org.

C Tpt.

123

Maestoso

Org.

Religious symbolism of The Twelve Days of Christmas (The 12 Days of Christmas)

- 1 True Love refers to God**
- 2 Turtle Doves refers to the Old and New Testaments**
- 3 French Hens refers to Faith, Hope and Charity, the Theological Virtues**
- 4 Calling Birds refers to the Four Gospels and/or the Four Evangelists**
- 5 Golden Rings refers to the first Five Books of the Old Testament, the "Pentateuch", which gives the history of man's fall from grace.**
- 6 Geese A-laying refers to the six days of creation**
- 7 Swans A-swimming refers to the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments**
- 8 Maids A-milking refers to the eight beatitudes**
- 9 Ladies Dancing refers to the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit**
- 10 Lords A-leaping refers to the ten commandments**
- 11 Pipers Piping refers to the eleven faithful apostles**
- 12 Drummers Drumming refers to the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed**