

# The Tortured Interval!

How do you play the diminished fifth?  
One finger at a time!

Herbert S. Gardner

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

Piano

1st finger back!

2nd finger back (half step)!

Back!

Forward!

1st finger forward!

2

3

I pos

Harmony

8

Back! Forward!

Back! Forward!

Back! Forward!

Got it?

Got it?

Got it?

Got it?

Got it?

Teachers: elicit explanation from students!

8

Harmony

2

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2nd finger back (half step!)      Back!      Forward!      Back!      Forward!

1st finger back!      1st finger forward!      Back!      Forward!

Back!      Forward!

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

D.B.

Pno

24

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

24

Pno