

The Twelve Days of Christmas

(The song, published in England in 1780 without music as a chant or rhyme,
is thought to be French in origin. - Wiki)

for 2 Horns, 2 Flugelhorns, 2 Trumpets, 4 Trombones & Tuba

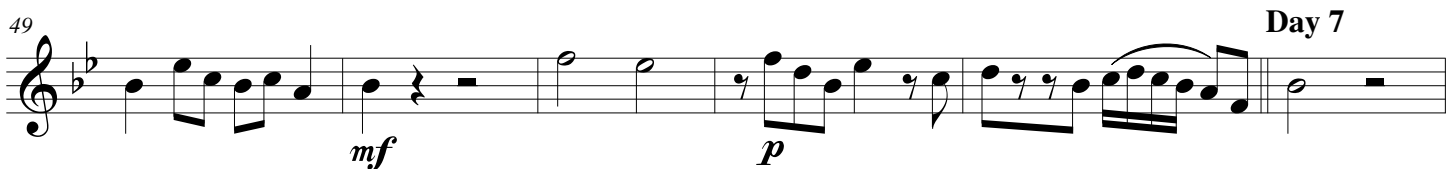
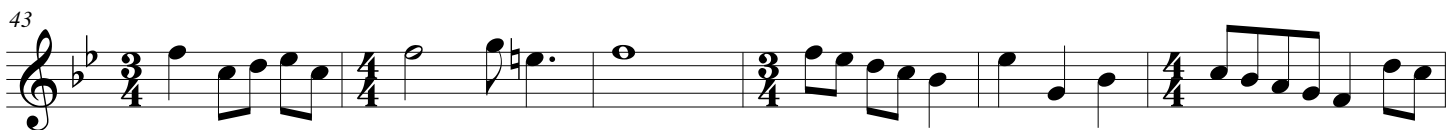
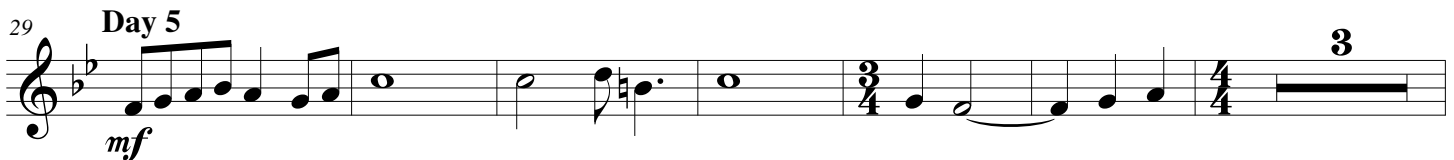
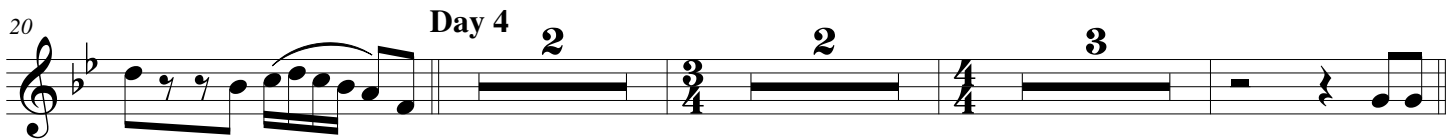
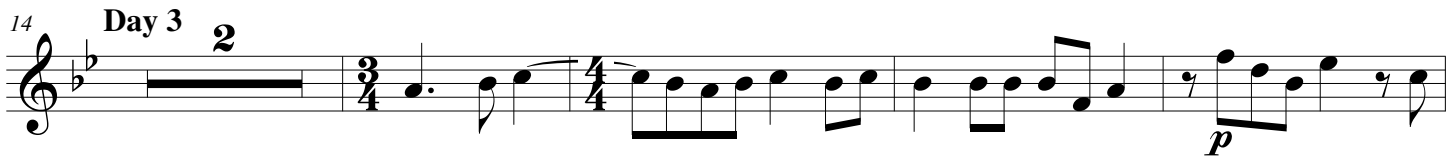
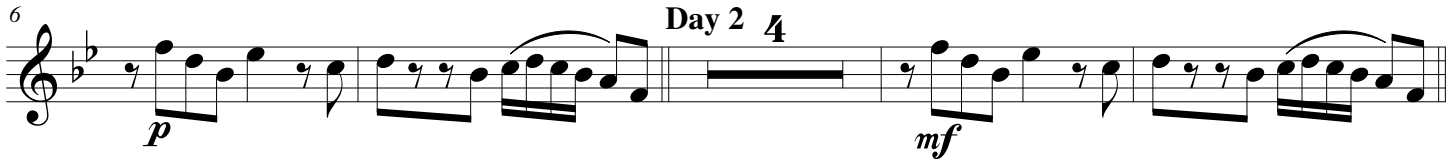
English Traditional (c. 1500)

Arr. Michel Rondeau

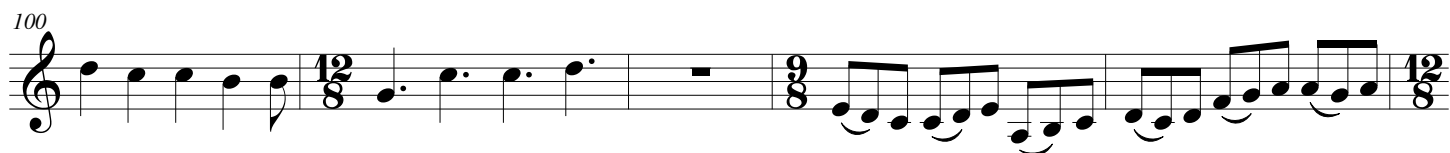
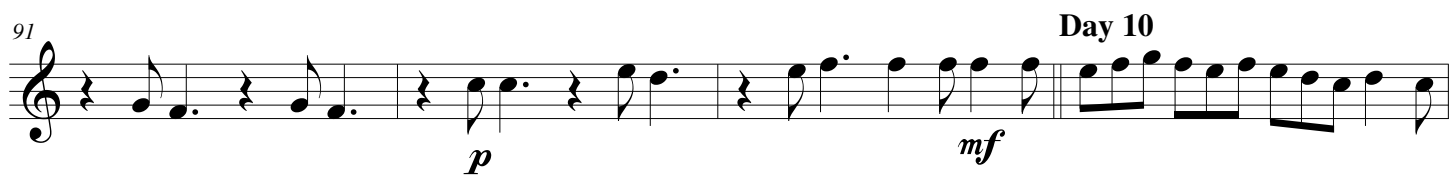
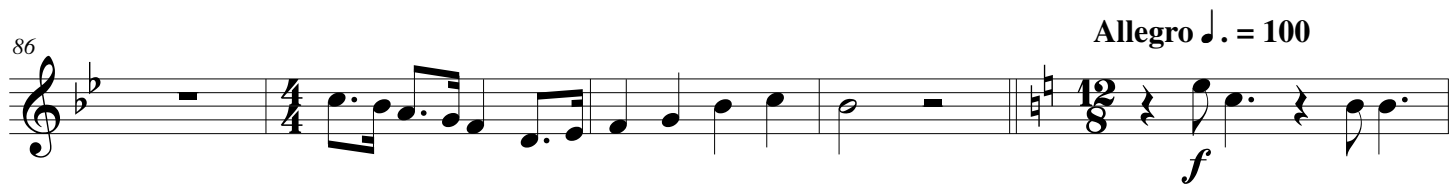
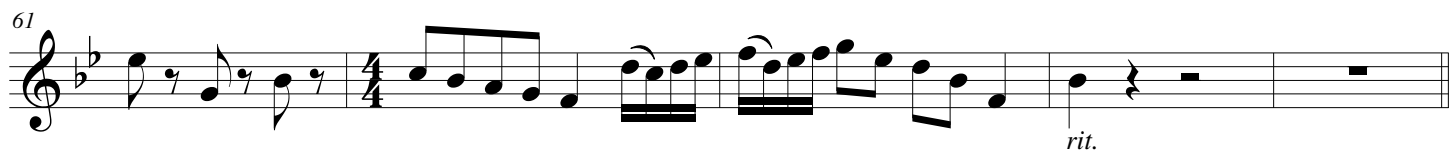
Allegro moderato $\text{♩} = 90$

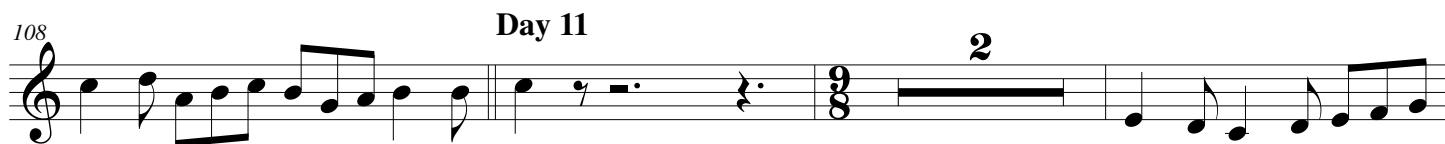
Horn in F 1

Day 1 - Andante $\text{♩} = 60$



2 The Twelve Days of Christmas - Rondeau - F Horn 1





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