

Dedicated with love and gratitude to my dear friend Rex Dolgner  
and to all the wonderful members of Plangentes Dei,  
the handbell choir of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas.

Full Score

# Cold December Flies Away

## En el Frío Invernal

3, 4, or 5 octaves  
Handbells used: 35, (46), (55)

optional

3, 4, or 5 octaves  
Optional Handchimes used: 23, (26), (27)

optional

4 octave choirs omit notes in [ ].  
5 octave choirs omit notes in < >.

LO DESEMBRE CONGELAT  
Catalonian carol  
arr. Douglas R. Boyer

♩ = 90

Tri.  
Tamb.  
mp

Triangle  
Sleigh Bells

Tambourine  
Chime Tree

Drum

mp

♩ = 90

1 2 3 4 5 6

Handbells

mp

Reproducible parts for triangle, sleigh bells, tambourine, chime tree and drum are included.

A Handbell Score is also available, code CGB702.

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Musical score for measures 7-12. The score is written for three percussion instruments (triangle, tambourine, and conga) and a piano. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The percussion parts provide a consistent rhythmic pattern. Measure 9 includes a dynamic marking of *mf* and a 'R' above the staff.

Musical score for measures 13-18. The score continues with the same instrumentation as the previous system. The piano part has a melodic line in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. Measure 17 includes a dynamic marking of *TD* and a 'R' above the staff.

Musical score for measures 19-23. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 19-23) features guitar, mandolin, and piano parts. The guitar part (top staff) has a triangle icon at the beginning. The mandolin part (middle staff) has a mandolin icon. The piano part (bottom staff) has a grand piano icon. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature changes from 2/4 to 3/4 at measure 20 and back to 2/4 at measure 23. Measure 20 has 'RT' and 'R' markings above the piano staff. The piano part includes chord diagrams with '+' signs below the notes.

Musical score for measures 24-27. The score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 24-27) features guitar, mandolin, and piano parts. The guitar part (top staff) has a triangle icon at the beginning. The mandolin part (middle staff) has a mandolin icon. The piano part (bottom staff) has a grand piano icon. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is 2/4. The piano part includes chord diagrams with '+' signs below the notes.