

## **The 12 Days of Orthopaedics**

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On the Twelfth Day of Orthopaedics my patients gave to me:

Twelve ligaments tearing,  
Eleven piper's fingers,  
Ten toes a-spraining,  
Nine ladies aching,  
Eight maids a-limping,  
Seven shoulders snapping,  
Six knees a-catching,  
Five nintendo thumbs,  
Four twisting ankles,  
Three fractured heels,  
Two elbow cysts  
And a cartilage in a bum knee!