

# 13-stringed koto tuning

## part I

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

## part II

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oshi-de            l.h. keep the string down towards the left bridge  
                     1/2 tone, 1 T higher

ato-oshi           l.h. gliss up 1/2 tone, 1 T higher

hiki-iro            l.h. gliss down (string returns up)

yuri                l.h. rapid vibrato

surizume           rub the string by pick (shu)

mu-choon          play behind the bridges (ji, no tuning)

N.R.                near the tailpiece (ryukaku)  
off R.              far from the tailpiece  
ord.                ordinary sound