

Koto Technique ala Eric Johnson

The tablature shows two measures of music on three lines (T, A, B). The first measure contains four pairs of notes: (15, 12), (14, 12), (14, 12), and (14, 12). The second measure contains four pairs of notes: (12, 7), (12, 9), (12, 9), and (12, 10). Each pair of notes is slurred together and marked with an asterisk (*).

- * = Play note with index finger of picking hand. Pluck the note with your thumb close behind your index finger to create a bright thin tone. You can use a pick held with your thumb and middle fingers if you wish. Be sure to add a slight quick bend and release with your left hand almost simultaneously with plucking the note.