

Koto Resources

Electronic Resources

Dream Window: Reflections on the Japanese Garden documentary

<https://www.smithsonianchannel.com/shows/dream-window-reflections-on-the-japanese-garden/0/131418>

Koto explained for kids

<http://web-japan.org/kidsweb/virtual/koto/index.html>

Kazue Sawai playing 17-string (bass) koto

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YGDgQZhmJg>

Endo Chiaki playing "Gaku" on the koto

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_guyo_oAnw&feature=related

Modern koto ensemble

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lgZxICNqSQ>

Documentary about American koto player Curt Patterson

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u17JHjRffjI>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLFHgC327dM>

Me!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mk_JcBuAtM0

Haru no Umi

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=404tSfsP3eI>

Rin playing "Sakitama" (koto, Biwa, shakuhachi)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICkPs-xlgpY>

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Traditional Japanese Music and Musical Instruments, William Malm, Kodansha, 2001

Japanese Musical Instruments, Hugh de Ferranti, Oxford University Press, 2004

Music in Japan: Experiencing Music, Expressing Culture, Bonnie Wade, Oxford University Press, 2004.

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