

# Paul Gilbert, Koto Girl

When she was two  
Mama told her what to do  
Sit and behave  
Don't make a sound now

When she was eight  
She had found a different fate  
Moving her friends  
Up and down now

When the clock had moved some more  
She could open any door she pleased

She's a Koto girl  
Playing eighteen string guitar  
Been around  
All the eastern world  
She can't leave now, but her dreams still travel far

Now She is grown  
Has a life all of her own  
Plays all the time  
Just to be seen now  
I met her here  
Drinking cold ASAHI beer  
Or could have been  
A grass of tsing tao

I walked up and asked her please  
She replied hello in cantonese

She's a Koto Girl  
Who knows what she wants to be  
Been around  
All the eastern world  
But hopes someday for a life where she is free

Don't go away (I want to be with you)  
I tried to say (Come on, let's see it through)  
But she's got those  
Stars in her eyes  
Shanghai, goodbye

Signed a major record deal  
Now she plays TV shows in high halls

She's a Koto girl  
A dream come true superstar  
Been around all the eastern world  
But Koto girl wants to climb the billboard charts

She's a Koto girl  
Playing eighteen strings guitar  
What a sound  
Heard around the world this Koto girl (Koto girl) has got her strings  
Wrapped around my heart