

Harmonics Exercises - No. 1

(harmonics in lower 1/2 of instrument)

Double Bass

♩ = 120mm

"o" indicates harmonic

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On G String

On D String

On A String

On E String

Each of the notes written in treble clef and/or with an "o" above it in the etude above is meant to be played as a "harmonic". As you finish playing the note just prior to a harmonic note, leave your finger in position, lifting it just slightly. As you lightly touch the string at the position of the note you just played, a higher pitched harmonic will be heard.