How to Play Villa Lobos Etude #1
(without getting a migraine)

1. Learn the right hand pattern below. Don’t even think about proceeding until you can do this automatically.

2. Play this 2-measure, right-hand pattern over the following chords:
3. Play this. Notice the slurs and don’t worry about the right hand on the second measure; just do what seems natural.

4. Return to the former right hand pattern and play over these chords.
5. Finish with this. Watch out for the harmonics—it’s a good idea to ritard there.

Keep the same right hand Pattern!