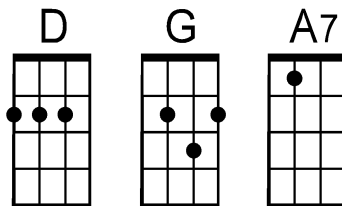


# Ku'u Home 'O Kahalu'u (Key of D)

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(to play in original key of E, capo up two frets)

**Intro:** D . . . | G . . . | D . . . | . . . . | . . . . | G . . . | D . . . | . . . . |

D . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
I re-mem-ber days— when we were youn—ger

D . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
We used to catch 'o 'opu in the moun-tain stream—

D . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
'Round the Ko'olau hills we'd ride on horseback

D . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
So long a-go— it seems— it was— a dream—

**Chorus:** G . . . . | . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
Last night I dreamt I was— re-turning—

G . . . . | . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
And my heart— called— out to you——

D . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
But I fear you won't be like I left you

D . . . . | A7 . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
Me ke a-loha ku'u ho-me 'o Kaha-lu' u——

D . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
I re-mem-ber days— when we were wiser—

D . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
When our world— was small— e-nough for dreams——

D . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
And you— have ling-ered there my sister—

D . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
And I no lon-ger can, it seems—

**Chorus:** G . . . . | . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
Last night I dreamt I was— re-turning—

G . . . . | . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
And my heart— called— out to you——

D . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
But I fear I am not as I left you

D . . . . | A7 . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
Me ke a-loha ku'u ho-me 'o Kaha-lu' u——

**Bridge:** A7 . . . . | . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
Change is— a stra-ange thing, it can-not be de-nied—

A7 . . . . | . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
It can help you find your-self, or make you lose your pride—

G . . . . | . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
Move with it— slow—ly as on the road we go

G . . . . | . . . . | A7 . . . . | . . . . |  
Please do not hold on to me, we all must go a—lo-o-one——

D . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
 I re-mem-ber days— when we were smiling—  
 D . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
 When we laughed and sang— the whole night long—  
 D . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
 And I will greet you as I find you—  
 D . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
 with the shar-ing of a brand new song—

**Chorus:** G . . . . | . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
 Last night I dreamt I was— re-turning—  
 G . . . . | . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
 And my heart— called— out to you——  
 D . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
 To please ac—cept me as you'll find me——  
 D . . . . | A7 . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
 Me ke a-loha ku'u ho-me 'o Kaha-lu' u——  
 D . . . . | A7 . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . |  
 Me ke a-loha ku'u ho-me 'o Kaha-lu' u——  
 D . . . . | A7 . . . . | D . . . . | . . . . | D\  
 Me ke a-loha ku'u ho-me 'o Kaha-lu' u——