Ku‘u Home ‘O Kahalu‘u  (Key of D)
by Jerry Santos

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


I re-mem-ber days— when we were youn-ger

We used to catch ‘o ‘opu in the moun-tain stream—

‘Round the Ko‘olau hills we’d ride on horseback

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—

But I fear you won’t be like I left you

Me ke a-loha ku‘u ho-me ‘o Kaha-lu‘u—

I re-mem-ber days— when we were wiser—

When our world— was small— e-nough for dreams—

And you—— have ling-ered there my sis-ter—

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—

But I fear I am not as I left you

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——
I remember days—when we were smiling—
When we laughed and sang—the whole night long—
And I will greet you as I find you—
with the sharing of a brand new song—

Chorus: Last night I dreamt I was returning—
And my heart called out to you—
To please accept me as you’ll find me—
Me ke aloha ku‘u ho-me ‘o Kaha-lu’u——

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