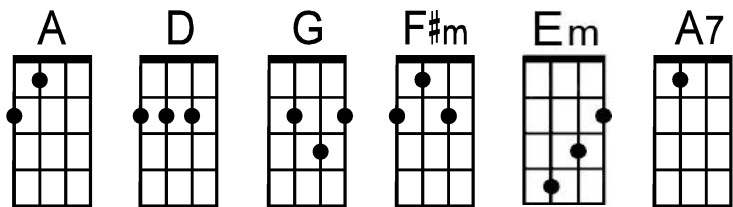


# Ku'u Home 'O Kahalu'u (Key of D)

by Jerry Santos (1976) (as sung by Keola Beamer)



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

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

(sing a)

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

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

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

F#m . . . . | G . . . . | A . . . . | D . . . . |  
 So long a-go— it seems— it was— a dream—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

F#m . . . . | G . . . . | A . . . . | D . . . . |  
 And I no lon-ger can it seems—

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

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

. . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . | G . . . . |  
 But I fear I am not like 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 . . . | . . . . | A . . . | . . . . |  
 Please do not hold on to me, we all must go a-lo-o-one—  
 . . A\ -hold- | D . . . | G . . . |

D . . . | G . . . | D . . . | G . . . |  
 I re-mem-ber days— when we were smiling—  
 D . . . | G . . . | D . . . | A . . . |  
 When we laughed and sang— the whole night long—  
 D . . . | G . . . | D . . . | G . . . |  
 And I will greet you as— I find you—  
 F#m . . . | G . . . | A . . . | 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—  
 . . . . | G . . . | D . . . | . . . . |  
 Please ex-cept me as you find me—  
 . . . | 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—