Ku‘u Home ‘O Kahalu‘u (Key of D)

by Jerry Santos


D G D . . . \ . . . D G D . . . \ . . .
I remember days, when we were younger,
We used to catch 'o'opus in the mountain stream.

D G D . . . \ . . . D G D . . . \ . . .
Around the Ko‘olau hills we’d ride on horseback,
So long ago, it seems it was a dream.

G D . . . \ . . .
Chorus 1: Last night I dreamt I was re-turning
G D . . . \ . . .
And my heart called out to you
G D . . . \ . . .
But I fear you won’t be like I left you
D A7 D . . . \ . . .
Me ke a-lo-ha ku‘u ho-me ‘o Kaha-lu‘u

D G D . . . \ . . . D G D . . . \ . . .
I remember days, when we were wiser,
When our world was small enough for dreams

D G D . . . \ . . . D G D . . . \ . . .
And you have lingered there my (sister/brother)
And I no longer can, it seems

G D . . . \ . . .
Chorus 2: Last night I dreamt I was re-turning,
G D . . . \ . . .
And my heart called out to you
G D . . . \ . . .
But I fear I am not as I left you,
D A7 D . . . \ . . .
Me ke a-lo-ha ku‘u ho-me ‘o Kaha-lu‘u

A7 D
Bridge:
Change is a strange thing, it cannot be denied
A7 D
It can help you find yourself, or make you lose your pride
G D
Move with it slowly as on the road we go,
G A7 . . . \ . . . \ . . .
Please do not hold on to me, we all must go a-lone

D G D . . . \ . . . D G D . . . \ . . .
I remember days when we were smiling,
when we laughed and sang the whole night long

D G D . . . \ . . . D G D . . . \ . . .
And I will greet you as I find you,
with the sharing of a brand new song.

G D . . . \ . . .
Chorus 3: Last night I dreamt I was re-turning
G D . . . \ . . .
And my heart called out to you
G D . . . \ . . .
To please ac-cept me as you’ll find me
D A7 D . . . \ . . .
Me ke aloha ku‘u home ‘o Kaha-lu‘u
D A7 D . . . \ . . .
Me ke aloha ku‘u home ‘o Kaha-lu‘u
D A7 D . . . \ . . .
Me ke aloha ku‘u home ‘o Kaha-lu‘u

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