Ku'u Home 'O Kahalu'u

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D D D G I remember days when we were younger D D G D We used to catch 'o 'opu in the mountain stream G D D D 'Round the Ko'olau hills we'd ride on horseback D7 D G D So long ago it seems - it was - a dream G D D Last night - I dreamt I was - re-turning G D D And my heart called out to you D D G But I fear you won't be like I left you D A7 D D Me ke aloha ku'u home 'o Kahalu 'u D D G D I remember days when we were wiser G D D D When our world was small enough for dreams

DGDDAnd you have lingered there my sisterDGDD7And I no longer can it seems

GDDLast night - I dreamt I was - returningGDAnd my heart called out to you

D G D D But I fear I am not as I left you D Α7 D D Me ke aloha ku'u home 'o Kahalu 'u A7 A7 D D Change is a strange thing, it cannot be de-nied A7 A7 D D It can help you find yourself, or make you lose your pride G G D D Move with it slowly, as on the road we go A7 G G A7 A7 Please do not hold on to me, we all must go a-lo - o - one D D G D I remember days when we were smiling D G D D When we laughed and sang the whole night long D D G D And I will greet you as I find you D G D **D7** With the sharing of a brand new song D G D Last night I dreamt I was re-turning G D D And my heart called out to you D G D D To please ac-cept me as you find me D A7 D D Me ke aloha ku'u home 'o Kahalu 'u D A7 D D D Me ke aloha ku'u home 'o Kahalu 'u

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The Hawaiian word 'o'opu refers to Gobi fishes, Ko'olau refers to the Ko'olau Range on O'ahu; and the last phrase of each chorus (and the song title) "Me ke aloha **ku'u home o Kahalu'u**" means "Love for my **home**, **Kahalu'u**