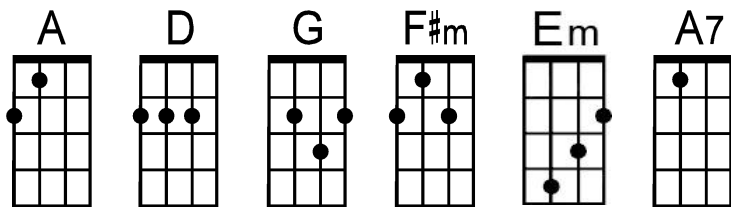


Ku'u Home 'O Kahalu'u (Key of D)

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** . . . | . . . | **Em** . . . | **D** . . . |
 Change is— a stra-ange thing it can-not— be de-nied—
A7 . . . | . . . | **Em** . . . | **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-tur-ning—
G . . . | **Em** . . . | **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—