Ku'u Home 'O Kahalu'u

I remember days when we were younger
We used to catch 'o 'opu in the mountain stream
'Round the Ko'olau hills we'd ride on horseback
So long ago it seems - it was - a dream

Last night - I dreamt I was – re-turning
And my heart called out to you
But I fear you won't be like I left you
Me ke aloha ku'u home 'o Kahalu 'u

I remember days when we were wiser
When our world was small enough for dreams
And you have lingered there my sister
And I no longer can it seems

Last night - I dreamt I was - returning
And my heart called out to you
But I fear I am not as I left you
Me ke aloha ku'u home 'o Kahalu 'u

Change is a strange thing, it cannot be denied
It can help you find yourself, or make you lose your pride
Move with it slowly, as on the road we go
Please do not hold on to me, we all must go a-lo-o-o

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

Last night I dreamt I was re-turning
And my heart called out to you
To please a-c-e-cept me as you find me
Me ke aloha ku'u home 'o Kahalu 'u

The Hawaiian word 'o'opus 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' home o Kahalu'u" means "Love for my home, Kahalu'u"