

## Rocky Mountain High (John Denver)

D G A D G A

D Em C A  
He was born in the summer, of his twenty seventh year;  
D Em G A  
Coming home to a place he'd never been before  
D Em C A  
He left yesterday behind him, you might say he was born again  
D Em G A  
You might say he found a key for every door

D Em C A  
When he first came to the mountains, his life was far away;  
D Em G A  
On the road and hanging by a song  
D Em C A  
But the string's already broken, and he doesn't really care;  
D Em G A7  
It keeps changing fast, and it don't last for long

G A D G A D  
But the Colorado Rocky Mountain high I've seen it raining fire in the sky  
G A D G  
The shadow from the starlight is softer than a lul la by  
A D Em G A D Em G A7  
Rocky Mountain high, Colorado Rocky Mountain high, Colorado

D Em C A  
He climbed cathedral mountains, he saw silver clouds below;  
D Em G A  
he saw everything as far as you can see  
D Em C A  
And they say that he got crazy once, and he tried to touch the sun;  
D Em G A  
And he lost a friend but kept the memory

## Rocky Mountain High [cont'd]

**D** **Em C A**  
Now he walks in quiet solitude, the forests and the streams;

**D Em G A**  
seeking grace in every step he takes

**D Em C A**  
His sight has turned inside himself to try and understand;

**D Em G A7**  
the serenity of a clear blue mountain lake

**G A D G A D**  
And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high I've seen it raining fire in the sky

**G A D G**  
Talk to God and listen to the casual re ply

**A D Em G A D Em G A7**  
Rocky Mountain high, Colorado Rocky Mountain high, Colorado

**D Em C A**  
Now his life is full of wonder, but his heart still knows some fear;

**D Em G A**  
Of a simple thing he cannot comprehend

**D Em C A**  
Why they try to tear the mountains down, To bring in a couple more;

**D Em G A7**  
More people, more scars upon the land

**G A D G A D**  
And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high I've seen it raining fire in the sky

**G A D G**  
I know he'd be a poorer man if he never saw an eag le fly

**D**  
Rocky Mountain high.....

**G A D G A D**  
And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high I've seen it raining fire in the sky

**G A D G**  
Friends around the campfire and every body's high

**D Em G A**  
Rocky Mountain high, Colorado **(x4)**