

Rocky Mountain High John Denver

Capo II \*

D Em G 2x

A7

He was born in the summer, of his twenty seventh year;  
D Em C A

Coming home to a place he'd never been before  
D Em G

He left yesterday behind him,  
D  
you might say he was born again  
Em C A

You might say he found a key for every door  
D Em G

When he first came to the mountains, his life was far away;  
D Em C A

On the road and hanging by a song  
D Em G

But the string's already broken, and he doesn't really care;  
D Em C A

It keeps changing fast, and it don't last for long  
D Em G A

But the Colorado Rocky Mountain high  
G A D

I've seen it raining fire in the sky  
G A D

The shadow from the starlight is softer than a lul la by  
G A G

Rocky Mountain high, Colorado  
A D Em G

Rocky Mountain high, Colorado  
A D Em G A7

He climbed cathedral mountains, he saw silver clouds below;  
D Em C A

he saw everything as far as you can see  
D Em G

And they say that he got crazy once,  
D

Em C A

and he tried to touch the sun;  
D Em C G  
And he lost a friend but kept the memory

D Em C A  
Now he walks in quiet solitude, the forests and the streams;  
D Em G  
seeking grace in every step he takes  
D Em C A  
His sight has turned inside himself to try and understand;  
D Em C G  
the serenity of a clear blue mountain lake

G A D  
And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high  
G A D  
I've seen it raining fire in the sky  
G A D G A G  
talk to God and listen to the casual re ply  
A D Em G  
Rocky Mountain high, Colorado  
A D Em G A7  
Rocky Mountain high, Colorado

D  
Now his life is full of wonder,  
Em C A  
but his heart still knows some fear;  
D Em C G  
of a simple thing he cannot comprehend  
D  
Why they try to tear the mountains down,  
Em C A  
To bring in a couple more;  
D Em C G  
more people, more scars upon the land

G A D  
And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high  
G A D  
I've seen it raining fire in the sky  
G A D G A G  
I know he'd be a poorer man if he never saw an eag le fly  
A D  
Rocky Mountain high

G          A                  D  
And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high  
          G                  A                  D  
I've seen it raining fire in the sky  
G                          A                  D          A          G  
Friends around the campfire and every body's high  
          A          D  Em  G  
Rocky Mountain high, Colorado  
          A          D  Em  G  
Rocky Mountain high, Colorado  
          A          D  Em  G  
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