

Rocky Mountain High
John Denver

G C D
He was born in the summer of his 27th year,
G C
Comin home to a place he d never been before.
G Em C D
He left yesterday behind him, you might say he was born again,
G C
You might say he found a key for every door.
G C D
When he first came to the mountain his life was far away,
G C
On the road and hangin by a song,
G Em C D
But the string s already broken and he doesn t really care,
G C
It keeps changin fast and it don t last for long.
C D G C D G
But the Colorado Rocky Mountain high, I ve seen it rainin fire in the sky.
C D G C
The shadow from the starlight is softer than a lullaby.
G C G C
Rocky Mountain high, Colorado, Rocky Mountain high, Colorado.
G C D
He climbed cathedral mountains, he saw silver clouds below,
G C
He saw everything as far as you can see.
G Em C D
And they say that he got crazy once and he tried to touch the sun,
G C
And he lost a friend, but kept his memory.
G C D
Now he walks in quiet solitude the forests and the streams,
G C
Seeking grace in every step he takes.
G Em C D
His sight has turned inside himself to try and understand
G C
The serenity of a clear blue mountain lake.
C D G C D G
And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high, I ve seen it rainin fire in the sky.
C D G C
You can talk to God and listen to the casual reply.
G C G C
Rocky Mountain high, Colorado, Rocky Mountain high, Colorado.
G C D
Now his life is full of wonder, but his heart still know some fear

G **C**
 Of a simple thing he cannot comprehend.
G **Em** **C** **D**
 Why they try to tear the mountain down to bring in a couple more,
G **C**
 More people, more scars upon the land.
C **D** **G** **C** **D** **G**
 And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high, I ve seen it rainin fire in the sky.
C **D** **G** **C**
 I know he d be a poorer man if he never saw an eagle fly.
G **C** **D** **G**
 Rocky Mountain