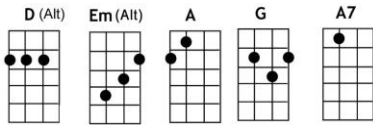


Rocky Mountain High – written by John Denver and Mike Taylor



INTRO: [D] 1 2 3 4 [Em] 1 2 [A7] 1 2

He was [D] born in the summer, of his [Em] twenty-seventh [A] year;
Coming [D] home to a place he'd never [Em] been before [A]
He [D] left yesterday behind him, you might [Em] say he was born a-[A]gain
You might [D] say he found a key for [Em] every [G] door [A7]

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

CHORUS: But the [G] Colorado [A] Rocky Mountain [D] high
I've [G] seen it raining [A] fire in the [D] sky
The [G] shadow from the [A] starlight is [D] softer than a [G] lullaby
Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo-[G]rado...Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo-[G]rado [A7]

He [D] climbed cathedral mountains, he saw [Em] silver clouds be-[A]low;
He saw [D] everything as far as [Em] you can [G] see [A]
And they [D] say that he got crazy once, and he [Em] tried to touch the [A] sun;
And he [D] lost a friend but [Em] kept the memo-[G]ry [A]

Now he [D] walks in quiet solitude, the [Em] forests and the [A] streams;
Seeking [D] grace in every [Em] step he [G] takes [A]
His [D] sight has turned inside himself to [Em] try and under-[A]stand;
The se-[D]renity of a [Em] clear blue mountain [G] lake [A7]

CHORUS: And the [G] Colorado [A] Rocky Mountain [D] high,
I've [G] seen it raining [A] fire in the [D] sky
You can [G] talk to God and [A] listen to the [D] casual re-[G]ply
Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo-[G]rado...Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo-[G]rado [A7]

Now his [D] life is full of wonder, but his [Em] heart still knows some [A] fear;
Of a [D] simple thing he [Em] cannot compre-[G]hend [A]
Why they [D] try to tear the mountains down, to [Em] bring in a couple [A] more;
More [D] people, more [Em] scars upon the [G] land [A7]

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

And the [G] Colorado [A] Rocky Mountain [D] high
I've [G] seen it raining [A] fire in the [D] sky
[G] Friends around the [A] campfire and [D] everybody's [G] high (**hold 4 counts, harmonizing**)
Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo-[G]rado...Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo-[G]rado
Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo-[G]rado...[A] (D)