

# Rocky Mountain High – YEAR: 1972 ARTIST: John Denver

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Intro: [D] [D] [Em7] [C]// [A]// [D] [D] [Em7] [C]// [A]//

He was [D] born in the summer, of his [Em7] twenty seventh year; [C] [A]  
Coming [D] home to a place he'd never [Em7] been before. [C] [A]  
He [D] left yesterday behind him, you might say [Em7] he was born again, [C] [A]  
You might [D] say he found a key for every [Em7] door. [C] [A]

When he [D] first came to the mountains, his [Em7] life was far away; [C] [A]  
On the [D] road and hanging by a [Em7] song. [C] [A]  
But the [D] string's already broken, and he [Em7] doesn't really care; [C] [A]  
It keeps [D] changing fast, and it don't last for [Em7] long. [C] [A]

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 [A]// lulla[G]-by [G] [G] /  
[TACET] Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo[Em7]-rado. [G]  
Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo[Em7]-rado. [C] [A]

He [D] climbed cathedral mountains, he saw [Em7] silver clouds below; [C] [A]  
he saw [D] everything as far as you can [Em7] see. [C] [A]  
And they [D] say that he got crazy once, and he [Em7] tried to touch the sun; [C] [A]  
And he [D] lost a friend but kept the memo[Em7]-ry. [C] [A]

Now he [D] walks in quiet solitude, the [Em7] forests and the streams; [C] [A]  
seeking [D] grace in every step he [Em7] takes. [C] [A]  
His [D] sight has turned inside himself to [Em7] try and understand; [C] [A]  
the [D] serenity of a clear blue mountain [Em7] lake. [C] [A]

And the [G] Colorado [A] Rocky Mountain [D] high.  
I've [G] seen it raining [A] fire in the [D] sky.  
[G] talk to God and [A] listen to the [D]// cas[A]//ual re[G]-ply [G] [G] /  
[TACET] Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo[Em7]-rado. [G]  
Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo[Em7]-rado. [C] [A]

Now his [D] life is full of wonder, but his [Em7] heart still knows some fear; [C] [A]  
of a [D] simple thing he cannot compre[Em7]-hend. [C] [A]  
[D] Why they try to tear the mountains down, [Em7] to bring in a couple more; [C] [A]  
more [D] people, more scars upon the [Em7] land. [C] [A]

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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 **[A]**// eagle **[G]** fly **[G]** **[G]** /

**[TACET]** Rocky Mountain **[D]** high, Colo**[Em7]**-rado. **[G]**

Rocky Mountain **[D]** high, Colo**[Em7]**-rado. **[C]** **[A]**

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]** every**[A]**-body's **[G]** high **[G]** **[G]** /

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