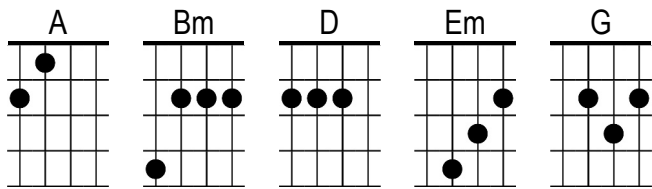


# Rocky Mountain High

John Denver



## Intro

**D** | **Em** **G** x2

He was **D** born in the | summer of his **G** 27th **A** year  
Comin' **D** home to a | place he'd never **G** been before |  
Left **D** yesterday be **Bm**hind him, you might **G** say he was born a **A**gain  
Might **D** say he found a | key for ev'ry **G** door |  
When he **D** first came to the | mountains his **G** life was far a **A**way  
On the **D** road and | hangin' by a **G** song |  
But the **D** string's already **Bm** broken and he **G** doesn't really **A** care  
Keeps **D** changin' fast, | it don't last for **G** long |

**G** Colorado **A** Rocky Mountain **D** high |  
I've **G** seen it rainin' **A** fire in the **D** sky |  
The **G** shadow from the **A** starlight is **D** softer than a lulla **G**by | | |  
Rocky Mountain **D** high | (*Colora **G**do*) |  
Rocky Mountain **D** high | (*high in Colora **G**do*) |

He **D** climbed cathedral | mountains, saw **G** silver clouds be **A**low  
Saw **D** everything as | far as you can **G** see |  
And they **D** say that he got **Bm** crazy once and he **G** tried to touch the **A** sun  
And he **D** lost a friend but | kept the memo **G**ry |  
Now, he **D** walks in quiet | solitude the **G** forest and the **A** streams  
Seeking **D** grace in | every step he **G** takes |  
His **D** sight has turned in **Bm**side himself to **G** try and under **A**stand  
The **D** serenity of a | clear blue mountain **G** lake |

And the **G** Colorado **A** Rocky Mountain **D** high |  
I've **G** seen it rainin' **A** fire in the **D** sky |  
**G** Talk to God and **A** listen to the **D** casual re**G**ply | | |  
Rocky Mountain **D** high | (*high in Color**G**do*) |  
Rocky Mountain **D** high | (*high in Color**G**do*) |

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

And the **G** Colorado **A** Rocky Mountain **D** high |  
I've **G** seen it rainin' **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 |  
It's the **G** Colorado **A** Rocky Mountain **D** high |  
I've **G** seen it rainin' **A** fire in the **D** sky |  
**G** Friends around the **A** campfire and **D** everybody's **G** high | | |

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