

Rocky Mountain High

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Intro: | D | D Em G A7sus4add9

1st Verse

| D | D Em7 C A
He was born in the summer of his 27th year
| D | D Em7 G6 A7sus4add9
Comin' home to a place he'd never been before
| D | D Em7 C A
He left yesterday behind him, you might say he was born again
| D | D Em7 G6 A7sus4add9
You might say he found a key for every door

When he first came to the mountains his life was far away
On the road and hangin' by a song
But the string's already broken and he doesn't really care
It keeps changin' fast and it don't last for long

1st Chorus

| G6 | A7sus4add9 | D D9 D Dsus4 D
But the Colorado rocky mountain high
| G6 | A7sus4add9 | D
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
| G6 | A7sus4add9 | D Em7 Dmaj7 G/A
The shadow from the starlight is softer than a lullabye
| D | D Em G A7sus4add9
Rocky mountain high (In Colorado)

2nd Verse

He climbed cathedral mountains, he saw silver clouds below
He saw everything as far as you can see
And they say that he got crazy once and he tried to touch the sun
And he lost a friend but kept his memory

Now he walks in quiet solitude the forest and the streams
Seeking grace in every step he takes
His sight has turned inside himself to try and understand
The serenity of a clear blue mountain lake

2nd Chorus

**And the Colorado rocky mountain high
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
You can talk to God and listen to the casual reply
Rocky mountain high**

3rd Verse

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

3rd Chorus

**And the Colorado rocky mountain high
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
I know he'd be a poorer man if he never saw an eagle fly
Rocky mountain high**

**It's Colorado rocky mountain high
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
Friends around the campfire and everybody's high
Rocky mountain high**