

# Rocky Mountain High

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Intro: | D | D Em G A7sus4add9

## 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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**