Rocky Mountain High John Denver

Em7 C He was born in the summer of his 27th year Em7 Comin' home to a place he'd never been before He left yesterday behind him, you might say he was born again Em7 G You might say he found a key for every door Α* Em7 D When he first came to the mountains his life was far away Em7 G On the road and hangin' by a song Em7 But the string's already broken and he doesn't really care Em7 It keeps changin' fast and it don't last for long [Chorus] A* A* G D Dsus4 D But the Colorado rocky mountain high Dsus4 D G A* I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky A* D Em(o5) D11 G5/D The shadows from the starlight are softer than a lull---a--bye D Em7
Rocky mountain high (Colorado) Em7 G A* D Rocky mountain high (high in Colorado) Em7 He climbed cathedral mountains, he saw silver clouds below Em7 He saw everything as far as you can see Em7 And they say that he got crazy once and he tried to touch the sun Α And he lost a friend but kept the memory

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A* D
                                 Em7
Now he walks in quiet solitude the forest and the streams
                             Em7 G
Seeking grace in every step he takes
                                    Em7
His sight has turned inside himself to try and understand
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                                           G
The serenity of a clear blue mountain lake
[Chorus]
                                     Em7
Now his life is full of wonder but his heart still knows some
fear
Α
Of a simple thing he cannot comprehend
                                         Em7
Why they try to tear the mountains down to bring in a couple
more
                               Em7
                                     G
More people, more scars upon the land
[Chorus]
          G A*
  Α*
  But the Colorado rocky mountain high
                     A*
           G
                                  D Dsus4 D
  I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
                                           Em(o5) D11 G5/D
                  Α*
                                   D
  I know he'd be a poorer man if he never saw an ea----gle fly
  Rocky mountain high
                Α*
                                        Dsus4 D
  It's a Colorado rocky mountain high
                     A*
                                  D Dsus4 D
  I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
                   A*
                                D
                                    Em(o5)D11 G5/D
  Friends around the campfire and everybo----dy's high
                  D
                                     Em7
   Rocky mountain high (high in Colorado)
         Α*
                                     Em7
   Rocky mountain high (high in Colorado) [repeat]
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