

Rocky Mountain High

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D D G A
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D D G A
 He was born in the summer, of his twenty seventh year

D D G G
 Coming home to a place he'd never been before

D B^m G A
 He left yesterday behind him, you might say he was born a-gain

D D G G
 You might say he found a key for every door

D D G A
 When he first came to the mountains, his life was far a-way

D D G G
 On the road and hanging by a song

D B^m G A
 But the string's already broken, and he doesn't really care

D D G G
 It keeps changing fast, and it don't last for long

G A D D G A D D
 But the Colorado Rocky Mountain high, I've seen it raining fire in the sky

G A D G G G G
 The shadow from the starlight is softer than a lullaby – y – y – y / . . .

D D G G D D G G
 Rocky Mountain high, Colorado, Rocky Mountain high, Colorado

D D G A
 He climbed cathedral mountains, he saw silver clouds be-low

D D G G
 He saw everything as far as you can see

D B^m G A
 And they say that he got crazy once, and he tried to touch the sun

D D G G
 And he lost a friend but kept the memory

D D G A
 Now he walks in quiet solitude, the forests and the streams

D D G G
 Seeking grace in every step he takes

D **B^m** **G** **A**
 His sight has turned inside himself to try and under-stand
D **D** **G** **G**
 The serenity of a clear blue mountain lake

G **A** **D** **D** **G** **A** **D** **D**
 And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high, I've seen it raining fire in the sky
G **A** **D** **G** **G** **G** **G**
 Talk to God and listen to the casual re-ply – y – y – y / ...
D **D** **G** **G** **D** **D** **G** **G**
 Rocky Mountain high, Colorado, Rocky Mountain high, Colorado

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

G **A** **D** **D** **G** **A** **D** **D**
 And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high, I've seen it raining fire in the sky
G **A** **D** **G** **G** **G** **G**
 I know he'd be a poorer man if he never saw an eagle fly – y – y – y / ...
D **D**
 Rocky Mountain high

G **A** **D** **G** **A** **D** **D**
 And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high, I've seen it raining fire in the sky
G **A** **D** **G** **G** **G** **G**
 Friends around the campfire and everybody's high – igh – igh / ...
D **D** **G** **G** **D** **D** **G** **G**
 Rocky Mountain high, Colorado, Rocky Mountain high, Colorado
D **D** **G** **G** **D** **D** **D** **D**
 Rocky Mountain high, Colorado, Rocky Mountain high – igh – igh / / /

