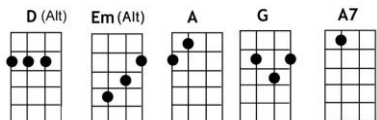


## Rocky Mountain High – written by John Denver and Mike Taylor



**INTRO:** [D] 1 2 3 4 [Em] 1 2 [A7] 1 2

He was [D] born in the summer, of his [Em] twenty-seventh [A] year;  
 Coming [D] home to a place he'd never [Em] been be-[G]-fore [A]  
 He [D] left yesterday behind him, you might [Em] say he was born a-[A]gain  
 You might [D] say he found a key for [Em] every [G] door [A7]

When he [D] first came to the mountains, his [Em] life was far a-[A]way;  
 On the [D] road and hanging [Em] by a [G] song [A]  
 But the [D] string's already broken, and he [Em] doesn't really [A] care;  
 It keeps [D] changing fast, and it don't [Em] last for [G] long [A]

**CHORUS:** But the [G] Colorado [A] Rocky Mountain [D] high  
 I've [G] seen it raining [A] fire in the [D] sky  
 The [G] shadow from the [A] starlight is [D] softer than a [G] lullaby  
 Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo-[G]rado...Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo-[G]rado [A7]

He [D] climbed cathedral mountains, he saw [Em] silver clouds be-[A]low;  
 He saw [D] everything as far as [Em] you can [G] see [A]  
 And they [D] say that he got crazy once, and he [Em] tried to touch the [A] sun;  
 And he [D] lost a friend but [Em] kept the memo-[G]ry [A]

Now he [D] walks in quiet solitude, the [Em] forests and the [A] streams;  
 Seeking [D] grace in every [Em] step he [G] takes [A]  
 His [D] sight has turned inside himself to [Em] try and under-[A]stand;  
 The se-[D]renity of a [Em] clear blue mountain [G] lake [A7]

**CHORUS:** And the [G] Colorado [A] Rocky Mountain [D] high,  
 I've [G] seen it raining [A] fire in the [D] sky  
 You can [G] talk to God and [A] listen to the [D] casual re-[G]ply  
 Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo-[G]rado...Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo-[G]rado [A7]

Now his [D] life is full of wonder, but his [Em] heart still knows some [A] fear;  
 Of a [D] simple thing he [Em] cannot compre-[G]-hend [A]  
 Why they [D] try to tear the mountains down, to [Em] bring in a couple [A] more;  
 More [D] people, more [Em] scars upon the [G] land [A7]

**CHORUS:** And the [G] Colorado [A] Rocky Mountain [D] high  
 I've [G] seen it raining [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 [G]  
 Rocky Mountain [D] high  
 And the [G] Colorado [A] Rocky Mountain [D] high  
 I've [G] seen it raining [A] fire in the [D] sky  
 [G] Friends around the [A] campfire and [D] everybody's [G] high (*hold 4 counts, harmonizing*)  
 Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo-[G]rado...Rocky Mountain [D] high, Colo-[G]rado  
 Rocky Mountain [D] high [D]//// [G]//// [A]//// (D)