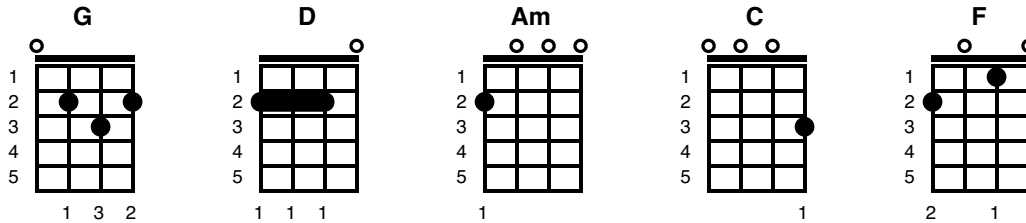


Rocky Mountain High

John Denver

Key of G



G **Am //** **F //** **D**
He was born in the summer of his twenty-seventh year
G **Am** **C**
Comin' home to a place he'd never been before
G
He left yesterday behind him
Am **F** **D**
You might say he was born again
G **Am** **C**
You might say he found a key for every door

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

C **D** **G** **G**
But the Colorado Rocky Mountain high
C **D** **G** **G**
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
C **D**
The shadow from the starlight is

G C C C C
 Softer than a lullabye
 G G Am C
 Rocky Mountain high, Colorado
 G G Am C
 Rocky Mountain high, Colorado

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

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

D G G
 But the Colorado Rocky Mountain high
 C D G G
 I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
 C D
 The shadow from the starlight is
 G C C C C
 Softer than a lullabye
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G
 Now his life is full of wonder
 Am F D
 But his heart still knows some fear
 G Am C
 Of the simple thing he cannot comprehend
 G
 Why they try to tear the mountains down
 Am F D
 To bring in a couple more
 G Am C
 More people, more scars upon the land

D G
 And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high
 C D G G
 I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
 C D
 I know he'd be a poorer man
 G D C C C C
 If he never saw an eagle fly
 G
 Rocky Mountain high
 C D G
 It's a Colorado Rocky Mountain high
 C D G
 I've seen it rain' fire in the sky
 C D G C C C C
 Friends around the campfire and everybody's high
 G G Am C
 Rocky Mountain high, Colorado

Each line softer

G G Am C
 Rocky Mountain high, Colorado
 G G Am C
 Rocky Mountain high, Colorado
 G G /// G /// G /// G /
 Rocky Mountain high