

# Rocky Mountain High

John Denver

He was born in the summer of his twenty-seventh year  
Coming home to a place he'd never been before  
He left yesterday behind him  
You might say he was born again You might say he found a key to ev'ry 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 But the Colorado Rocky Mountain high  
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky  
The shadow from the starlight  
Is softer than a lullaby  
Rocky mountain high (Colorado)  
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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 forests 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 And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high  
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky  
Talk to God and listen to the casual reply Rocky mountain high (Colorado)  
Rocky mountain high (Colorado)  
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 And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high  
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky  
He knows he'd be a poorer man  
If he never saw an eagle fly Rocky mountain high  
Colorado rocky mountain high I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky  
Friends around the campfire  
And everybody's high  
Rocky Mountain high (Colorado)  
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