Music and lyrics by John Denver and Mike Taylor

Rocky Mountain High (Denver: E)

V1: D Em C A
He was born in the summer of his 27th year
D Em G A
Comin' home to a place he'd never been before
D Em C A
He left yesterday behind him, you might say he was born again
D Em G A
You might say he found a key for every door

V2:
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

G A D / G A D /
CH: But the Colorado Rocky mountain high, I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
G A D e f# G /
The shadows from the starlight is softer than a lullaby
D Em G A / /
Rocky mountain high, Colorado ***repeat line each time***

V3: 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 a memory

V4: Now he walks in quiet solitude the forest 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

CH (alt lyric): And the Colorado rocky mountain high, I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
Talk to God and listen to the casual reply *(2X)*: Rocky mountain high Colorado

V5: 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

CH (alt lyric): And the Colorado rocky mountain high, I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
I know he'd be a poorer man if he never saw an eagle fly Rocky mountain high

G A D / G A D /
Colorado Rocky mountain high, I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
G A D e f# G /
Friends around a campfire and everybody's high
***Tag*: D Em G A**
Rocky mountain high, Colorado ***repeat & fade***

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