Rocky Mountain High
John Denver

Drop D Tuning (optional) - capo 2nd fret = original key

Intro - D--Em-G-A    x2

He was born in the summer of his 27th 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 for every door
When he first came to the mountains his life was far away
On the road and hanging by a song
But the string's already broken and he doesn't really care
It keeps changing 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 lullabye
Rocky mountain high (Colorado) - Rocky mountain high (Colorado)

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 forest and the streams
D          Em  G  A  
Seeking grace in every step he takes
D          Em  C  A  
His sight has turned inside himself to try and understand
D          Em  G  A  
The serenity of a clear blue mountain lake

G        A         D         G        A        D
And the Colorado rocky mountain high - I've seen it raining fire in the sky
G        A         D         G
You can talk to God and listen to the casual reply
D  Em  G  A  D  Em  G  A  
Rocky mountain high (Colorado) - Rocky mountain high (Colorado)

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

G        A         D         G        A        D
And the Colorado rocky mountain high - I've seen it raining fire in the sky
G        A         D         G        D
I know he'd be a poorer man if he never saw an eagle fly - Rocky mountain high
G        A         D         G        A        D
It's Colorado rocky mountain high - I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
G        A         D         G
Friends around the campfire and everybody's high

D  Em  G  A  D  Em  G  A  
Rocky mountain high (Colorado) - Rocky mountain high (Colorado)
D  Em  G  A  D  Em  G  A  
Rocky mountain high (Colorado) - Rocky mountain high (Colorado)

D-Em-G-A- … D-Em--G--A---D