Rocky Mountain High John Denver, Mike Taylor
D D Em7 C// A// V1 He was born in the summer of his twenty seventh year V2 He climbed cathedral mountains, he saw silver clouds below V3 Now his life is full of wonder but his heart still knows some fear
D D Em7 G// A// V1 Coming home to a place he'd never been before V2 He saw everything as far as you can see V3 Of a simple thing he cannot comprehend D D Em7 C// A//
V1 He left yesterday behind him, you might say he was born again V2 And they say that he got crazy once and he tried to touch the sun V3 Why they try to tear the mountains down to bring in a couple more
D D Em7 G// A// V1 You might say he found a key for every door V2 And he lost a friend but kept his memory V3 More people, more scars upon the land
D D Em7 C// A// V1 When he first came to the mountains his life was far away V2 Now he walks in quiet solitude the forest and the streams
D D Em7 G// A// V1 On the road and hanging by a song V2 Seeking grace in every step he takes
D D Em7 C// A// V1 But the string's already broken and he doesn't really care V2 His sight has turned inside himself to try and understand
D D Em7 G// A// V1 It keeps changing fast and it don't last for long V2 The serenity of a clear blue mountain lake
G A D D G A D D C1-4 But the Colorado rocky mountain high. I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky G A D G G C1 The shadow from the starlight is softer than a lullabye C2 Talked to God and listened to the casual reply C3 I know he'd be a poorer man if he never saw an eagle fly C4 Friends around the campfire and every body's high
G D D Em7 C1-4 Rocky Mountain high G// A// D D Em7 G// A// C1-4 Rocky Mountain high C1-4 Rocky Mountain high G// A// D D Em7 G// A// C1-4 Rocky Mountain high Verse 3 is only half a long as the others. After the third choru go right to the fourth chorus.