

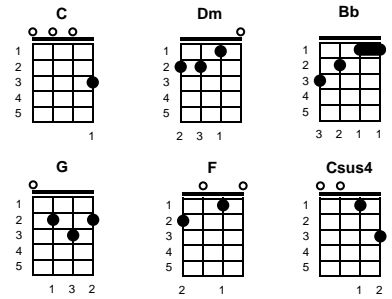
Rocky Mountain High
John Denver, Mike Taylor

Key of C

Intro: Chords for last line, chorus 1

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 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

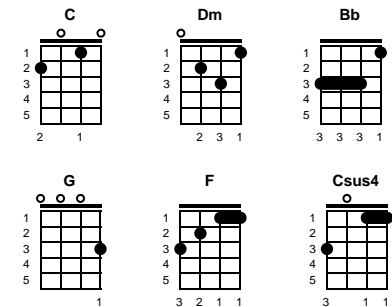
STANDARD



But the Colorado Rocky Mountain high I've seen it raining fire in the sky
 The shadow from the starlight is softer than a lullaby ~
 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 tried to touch the sun
 And he lost a friend but kept the 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

BARITONE



And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high I've seen it raining 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 raining fire in the sky
 I know he'd be a poorer man if he'd never saw an eagle fly ~ Rocky Mountain high ~
 And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high I've seen it raining fire in the sky
 Friends around the campfire, and everybody's high ~ Rocky Mountain high, Colorado -- 3X & FADE