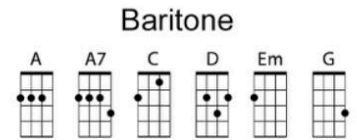
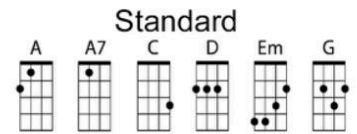




Rocky Mountain High

John Denver



Intro: **[D] [Em] [G] [D] [Em] [G] [A7]**

He was **[D]** born in the summer, of his **[Em]** twenty **[C]** seventh **[A]** year;
Coming **[D]** home to a place he'd never **[Em]** been be-**[G]**fore
He **[D]** left yesterday behind him,
You might **[Em]** say he was **[C]** born a-**[A]**gain
You might **[D]** say he found a key for **[Em]** every **[G]** door

When he **[D]** first came to the mountains, his **[Em]** life was **[C]** far a-**[A]**way;
On the **[D]** road and hanging **[Em]** by a **[G]** song
But the **[D]** string's already broken, and he **[Em]** doesn't **[C]** really **[A]** care;
It keeps **[D]** changing fast, and it don't **[Em]** last for **[G]** long **[A]**

But the **[G]** Colorado **[A]** Rocky Mountain **[D]** high
I've **[G]** seen it raining **[A]** fire in the **[D]** sky
The **[G]** shadow from the **[A]** starlight is **[D]** softer than a **[G]** lul-**[A]**la-**[G]**by
Rocky **[A]** Mountain **[D]** high, **[Em]** Colo-**[G]**rado
Rocky **[A]** Mountain **[D]** high, **[Em]** Colo-**[G]**rado **[A7]**

He **[D]** climbed cathedral mountains, he saw **[Em]** silver **[C]** clouds be-**[A]**low;
He saw **[D]** everything as far as **[Em]** you can **[G]** see
And they **[D]** say that he got crazy once,
And he **[Em]** tried to **[C]** touch the **[A]** sun;
And he **[D]** lost a friend but **[Em]** kept the **[C]** memo-**[G]**ry

Now he **[D]** walks in quiet solitude, the **[Em]** forests **[C]** and the **[A]** streams;
Seeking **[D]** grace in every **[Em]** step he **[G]** takes
His **[D]** sight has turned inside himself to **[Em]** try and **[C]** under-**[A]**stand;
The se-**[D]**renity of a **[Em]** clear blue **[C]** mountain **[G]** lake

And the **[G]** Colorado **[A]** Rocky Mountain **[D]** high
I've **[G]** seen it raining **[A]** fire in the **[D]** sky
[G] talk to God and **[A]** listen to the **[D]** casu-**[G]**al **[A]** re-**[G]**ply
Rocky **[A]** Mountain **[D]** high, **[Em]** Colo-**[G]**rado
Rocky **[A]** Mountain **[D]** high, **[Em]** Colo-**[G]**rado **[A7]**

Now his [D] life is full of wonder,
 But his [Em] heart still [C] knows some [A] fear;
 Of a [D] simple thing he [Em] cannot [C] compre-[G]hend
 Why they [D] try to tear the mountains down,
 To [Em] bring in a [C] couple [A] more;
 More [D] people, more [Em] scars u-[C]pon the [G] land

And the [G] Colorado [A] Rocky Mountain [D] high
 I've [G] seen it raining [A] fire in the [D] sky
 I [G] know he'd be a [A] poorer man if he [D] never saw an [G] eag-[A]le [G] fly
 Rocky [A] Mountain [D] high

And the [G] Colorado [A] Rocky Mountain [D] high
 I've [G] seen it raining [A] fire in the [D] sky
 [G] Friends around the [A] campfire and [D] every [A] body's [G] high
 Rocky [A] Mountain [D] high, [Em] Colo-[G]rado

Rocky [A] Mountain [D] high, [Em] Colo-[G]rado
 [A] Rocky Moun-[D]tain [Em] high, [G] Colorado
 Rocky [A] Mountain [D] high, [Em] Colo-[G]rado

