

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH

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Moderately

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1. He was born in the sum - mer of his
mf climbed Ca - the - dral Moun - tains, he saw

Em7 C A D
 twen - ty - sev - enth year, com - in' home to a
 sil - ver clouds be - low, he saw ev - 'ry - thing as

Em7 G A
 place he'd nev - er been be - fore. He left
 far as you can see. And they

D Em7
 yes - ter - day — be - hind him, — you might say he was born a -
 say that he — got cra - zy once and he tried to touch the

C A D

gain: you might say he found a key for ev - 'ry
sun, and he lost a friend but kept his mem - o -

Em7 G A D

door. 2. When he first came to the
ry. 4. Now he walks in qui - et
life is full of

Em7 C A

moun-tains, his life was far a - way, on the
sol - i - tude, the for - ests and the streams, seek - ing
won - der but his heart still knows some fear of a

D Em7

road and hang - in' by a song.
grace in ev - 'ry step he takes.
sim - ple thing he can - not com - pre - hend.

G A D

But the string's al - read - y bro - ken and he
 His — sight has turned in - side him - self to
 Why they try to tear the moun - tains down to

Em7 C A D

does - n't real - ly care. It keeps chang - in' fast — and
 try and un - der - stand the se - ren - i - ty — of a
 bring in a cou - ple more. more peo - ple. — more

Em7 G A

it don't last — for long. But the
 clear blue moun - tain lake. And the
 scars up - on — the land. And the

G A D

Col - o - ra - do Rock - y Moun - tain high. I've

G A D G

seen it rain - in' fire in the sky. } The shad - ow from the
I know he'd Talk to God and
be a

A D Em7 Dmaj7 G

star-light is soft-er than a lull - a - by.
lis - ten to the cas - u - al re - ply.
poor - er man if he nev - er saw an ea - gle fly. }
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D Em7 G A To Coda

mf Rock-y Moun-tain high, Rock-y Moun - tain

D Em7

high.

1.	G	A	2.	G	A	⌘
	1p	p		p	p	

3. He 5. Now his