

Rocky Mountain High

Piano Solo

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Exuberantly $\text{♩} = 80$

The first system of musical notation for 'Rocky Mountain High' consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody in the right hand features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece from measure 7. It features a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. A repeat sign is present in the middle of the system, indicating a return to a previous musical phrase. The right hand continues with a melodic line, and the left hand maintains the accompaniment.

The third system of musical notation starts at measure 12. The right hand melody continues with eighth and quarter notes, and the left hand accompaniment remains consistent with the previous systems.

17

Musical score for measures 17-21. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody in the treble clef consists of eighth and quarter notes. The bass clef features a steady accompaniment of eighth-note chords.

22

Musical score for measures 22-26. Measure 22 continues the previous pattern. Measure 23 begins a first ending section marked with a box and the number '1.'. The bass clef has a melodic line with slurs and accents. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) appears in measure 25.

27

Musical score for measures 27-32. The treble clef features a series of chords with slurs. The bass clef has a melodic line with slurs and accents. A dynamic marking of *f* is present in measure 28.

33

Musical score for measures 33-37. The treble clef has a melodic line with slurs and accents. The bass clef features a melodic line with slurs and accents. A dynamic marking of *f* is present in measure 34.

40

mf *f*

Musical score for measures 40-46. The piece is in A major (three sharps). The right hand starts with a melodic line in measure 40, marked *mf*, and continues with a long note in measure 41. In measure 42, the right hand plays a chordal texture, marked *f*. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords and eighth notes throughout the system.

47

Musical score for measures 47-53. The right hand continues with a melodic line, featuring a long note in measure 49. The left hand maintains its accompaniment pattern of chords and eighth notes.

54

ff *mf*

Musical score for measures 54-60. The right hand begins with a chordal texture marked *ff* in measure 54, then transitions to a melodic line marked *mf* in measure 55. The left hand continues with its accompaniment, including some eighth-note runs in measures 58 and 59.

61

Musical score for measures 61-66. The right hand features a melodic line with a long note in measure 63. The left hand continues with its accompaniment, including eighth-note runs in measures 64 and 65.

67

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 strings already broken and he doesn't really care
 It keeps changing fast, and it don't last for long

And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high, I've seen it raining fire in the sky
 The shadows from the starlight are softer than a lullaby
 Rocky Mountain high, Colorado. Rocky Mountain high

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 the memory
 Now he walks in quiet solitude, the forest and the streams, seeking grace in every step he takes
 His sight is turned inside himself, to try and understand
 The serenity of a clear blue mountain lake

And the Colorado Rocky Mountain high, I've seen it raining fire in the sky
 You can talk to God and listen to the casual reply
 Rocky Mountain high, Colorado. Rocky Mountain high

Now his life is full of wonder, but his heart still knows some fear
 Of a simple thing he can not 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 poor man if he never saw an eagle fly
 Rocky Mountain high, 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. Rocky Mountain high
 Rocky Mountain high, Colorado. Rocky Mountain high