

Vincent (Don McLean)

G **Am**
Starry starry night, paint your palette blue and grey
C **D7**

G
Look out on a summer's day with eyes that know the darkness in my soul
G **Am**
Shadows on the hills, sketch the trees and the daffodil's
C **D7**

G **C G**
Catch the breeze and the winter chills, in colours on the snowy linen land.

G **Am** **D7** **G**
Now I understand what you tried to say to me
Em **Am7** **D7**
Em
How you suffered for your sanity How you tried to set them free
A7 **Am7** **D7**

G
They would not listen they did not know how Perhaps they'll listen now.

G **Am**
Starry starry night, flaming flowers that brightly blaze
C **D7**

G
Swirling clouds in violet haze reflect in Vincent's eyes of chine blue
G **Am**
Colours changing hue, morning fields of amber grain
C **D7**

G **C G**
Weathered faces lined in pain are soothed beneath the artist's loving hand.

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F# E

For they could not love you, but still your love was true Cm
Am7
 And when no hope was left in sight, on that starry starry night
G F7 E7
 You took your life as lovers often do,
Am7
 But I could have told you, Vincent,
C D7
 This world was never meant for one as beautiful as you
G Am
 Starry, starry night, portraits hung in empty halls
C D7
G
 Frameless heads on nameless walls with eyes that watch the world and can't forget. Am
G
 Like the stranger that you've met, the ragged man in ragged clothes
C D7
G C G
 The silver thorn of bloody rose, lie crushed and broken on the virgin snow

Am D7 G
 Now I think I know what you tried to say to me
Em Am7 D7
Em
 How you suffered for your sanity How you tried to set them free
A7 Am7 D7
G
 They would not listen they're not listening still Perhaps they never will.