

## Vincent (Starry, Starry Night ) Don McLean



Starry, starry night  
 Paint your palette blue and .....  
 Look out on a summer's day  
 With ..... that know  
 the darkness in my soul  
 Shadows on the hills  
 Sketch the trees and the .....  
 Catch the breeze and the winter chills  
 In colors on the ..... linen land

### CHORUS

..... I understand  
 What you tried to say to me  
 How you ..... for your sanity  
 How you tried to set them free  
 They did not listen, They did not ..... how  
 Perhaps they'll listen now

Starry, starry night  
 Flaming flowers that ..... blaze  
 Swirling clouds in violet haze  
 Reflect in Vincent's eyes of ..... blue  
 Colors changing hue  
 Morning ..... of amber grain  
 Weathered faces lined in .....  
 Are soothed beneath the artist's loving hand

### CHORUS

For they could not love you  
 But still your love was true  
 And when no ..... was left inside  
 On that starry, starry night  
 You took your life as lovers often do  
 But I could have told you Vincent  
 This ..... was never meant for one as  
 beautiful as you

Starry, starry night  
 Portraits hung in ..... halls  
 Frameless heads on nameless walls  
 With eyes that watch the world and can't forget  
 Like the ..... that you've met  
 The ragged men in ragged clothes

pain hope suffered eyes  
 brightly  
 daffodils gray still  
 fields snowy  
 know  
 now  
 world empty strangers  
 china bloody

The silver thorn of ..... rose  
 Lie crushed and broken  
 on the virgin snow

Now I think I know  
 What you tried to say to me  
 How you suffered for your sanity  
 How you tried to set them free  
 They did not listen they're not  
 listening .....  
 Perhaps they never will



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Starry, starry night  
 Paint your palette blue and **GRAY**  
 Look out on a summer's day  
 With **EYES** that know  
 the darkness in my soul  
 Shadows on the hills  
 Sketch the trees and the **DAFFODILS**  
 Catch the breeze and the winter chills  
 In colors on the **SNOWY** linen land

### CHORUS

NOW I understand  
 What you tried to say to me  
 How you **SUFFERED** for your sanity  
 How you tried to set them free  
 They did not listen, They did not **KNOW** how  
 Perhaps they'll listen now

Starry, starry night  
 Flaming flowers that **BRIGHTLY** blaze  
 Swirling clouds in violet haze  
 Reflect in Vincent's eyes of **CHINA**  
 blue Colors changing hue  
 Morning **FIELD** of amber grain  
 Weathered faces lined in .....  
 Are soothed beneath the artist's loving hand

### CHORUS

For they could not love you  
 But still your love was true  
 And when no **HOPE** was left inside  
 On that starry, starry night  
 You took your life as lovers often do But I  
 could have told you Vincent  
 This **WORLD** was never meant for one as  
 beautiful as you

Starry, starry night  
 Portraits hung in **EMPTY** halls  
 Frameless heads on nameless walls  
 With eyes that watch the world and can't forget  
 Like the **STRANGERS** that you've met  
 The ragged men in ragged clothes



pain	hope	suffered	eyes
		brightly	
daffodils		gray	still
	know	fields	snowy
		now	
world empty			strangers
		china	bloody

The silver thorn of **BLOODY** rose  
 Lie crushed and broken  
 on the virgin snow.

Now I think I know  
 What you tried to say to me  
 How you suffered for your sanity  
 How you tried to set them free  
 They did not listen they're not  
 listening **STILL**  
 Perhaps they never will

