

## **McLean Don**

# **"Starry Starry Night"**

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Starry starry night

Paint your palet blue and grey  
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 colours on the snowy linen land

Now I understand  
what you tried to say to me  
and how you suffered for your sanity  
and how you tried to set them free  
they would 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  
colours changing hue  
morning fields of amber grain  
weathered faces lined in pain  
are soothed beneath the artist's LOVING hand

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what you tried to say to me  
and how you suffered for your sanity  
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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 lover's often do

But I could have told you,  
Vincent,  
this world was never ment 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  
a silver thorn  
a bloody rose  
lie crushed and broken on the virgin snow  
now I think I know  
what you tried to say to me  
and how you suffered for your sanity  
and how you tried to set them free  
they would now listen  
they're not listening still

Perhaps they never will

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