

**McLean Don****"Vincent starry starry night"**

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Starry, starry night

Paint your pallet 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

And now I understand

What you tried to say to me

How you suffered for your sanity

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 flow'rs that brightly blaze

Swirling clouds of violet haze

Reflect in Vincent's eyes of China blue

And now I understand

What you tried to say to me

How you suffered for your sanity  
How you tried to set them free  
Perhaps they'll listen now  
For they could not love you  
But still your love was true  
And when no hope was left in sight  
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 stranger that you've met  
The ragged men in ragged clothes  
The silver thorn of bloody rose  
Lie crushed and broken on the virgin snow  
And 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 would not listen  
They're not listening still

Perhaps they never will

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