

VERSE 1

G
 Starry, starry night
 Am
 Paint your pallet blue and grey
 C D7
 Look out on a summer's day with eyes
 G
 that know the darkness in my soul
 Am
 Shadows on the hills, sketch the trees and the daffodils
 C
 Catch the breeze and the winter chills,
 D7 G - C - G
 in colours on the snowy linen land

CHORUS

Am D7 G Em
 And now I understand what you tried to say to me
 Am7 D7 Em
 How you suffered for your sanity How you tried to set them free
 A7
 They would not listen, they did not know how
 Am7- D7 G
 Perhaps they listen now

VERSE 2

G
 Starry, starry night
 Am
 Flaming flowers that brightly blaze
 C D7 G
 Swirling clouds in violet haze reflect in Vincent's eyes of china blue
 Am
 Colours changing hue, morning fields of amber grey
 C D7
 Weathered faces lined in pain, are soothed beneath the artist's
 G - C - G
 loving hand CHORUS, then.....

BRIDGE

G Am7 D7 G - Em
 For they could not love you, but still your love was true
 Am7 Cm
 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 G
 This world was never meant for one as beautiful as you

VERSE 3

G
 Starry, starry night
 Am
 Portraits hung in empty halls
 C D7
 Frameless heads on nameless walls, with eyes
 G
 That watch the world and can't forget
 Am
 Like the strangers that you've met, the ragged men in ragged clothes
 C D7
 The silver thorn, the bloody rose, lie crushed
 G - C - G
 And broken on the virgin snow

Final CHORUS

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

OUTRO G C G/