

VERSE 1

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

CHORUS

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

VERSE 2

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