

# Vincent

## Chords And Lyrics

### By Don McLean

Intro - G-Am-C-D-G-C-G

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

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  
Colors changing hue - Morning fields of amber grain  
Weathered faces lined in pain - Are soothed beneath the artist's loving hand

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For they could not love you - But still your love was true

Am Cm  
And when no hope was left in sight - On that starry, starry night  
G F E7 Am  
You took your life, as lovers often do - But I could've told you Vincent  
Cmaj7 D7 G C/G G  
This world was never meant for one as beautiful as you

G Am  
Starry, starry night - Portraits hung in empty halls

C  
Frame-less heads on nameless walls  
D7 G  
With eyes that watch the world and can't forget

G Am  
Like the strangers that you've met - The ragged men in ragged clothes  
C D7 G  
The silver thorn of bloody rose - Lie crushed and broken on the virgin snow

Am D7 G D/Gb Em  
Now I think I know - What you tried to say to me  
Am D7 Em  
And how you suffered for your sanity - And how you tried to set them free  
A7 Am7 D7 G C G  
They would not listen, they're not listening still - Perhaps they never will