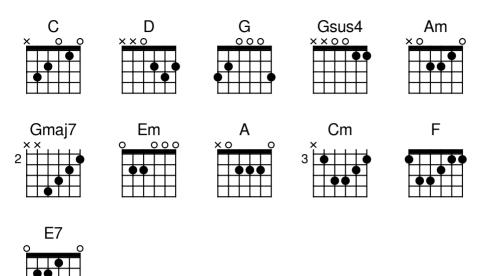
tarry nigh[G]t, [Gsus4]paint [G]your palette blue and[/



Look out on a su[C]mmer's day, with e[D]yes that know the darkness in my [G Shadows on the hill[G]s,[Gsus4] [G] Sketch the trees and da[Am]ffodils Catch the breeze and w[C]inter chills, in [D]colors on the snowy linen land[G]

Chorus

And now I un[Am]derstand[D] what you tried to s[G]ay to me, [Gmaj7] [Em] How you suffered for your [Am]sanity, [D]how you tried to set them f[Em]ree, They would not listen, they did not k[A]now how, p[Am]erhaps [D]they'll listen

Verse 2

Starry, starry night, [G] [Gsus4] f[G]laming flowers that b[Am]rightly blaze Swirling clouds in [C]violet haze r[D]eflecting Vincent's eyes of china blu[G]e Colors changing hue,[G] [Gsus4] [G] Morning fields of a[Am]mber grain Weathered faces[C] lined in pain are s[D]oothed beneath the artist's loving h-[G]and

Chorus

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Bridge

For they could not I[Am]ove you[D], but still your love was t[G]rue [Gmaj7] And when no h[Am]ope was left in sight on that s[Cm]tarry, starry night, You t[G]ook your life as I[F]overs often d[E7]o
But I c[Am]ould have told you, Vincent, this w[C]orld was
Never meant for one as b[D]eautiful as yo[G]u

Verse 3

Starry, starry nigh[G]t, [Gsus4] [G] portraits hung in empty h[Am]alls, Frameless heads on [C]nameless walls with [D]eyes that watch the world and can't[G] forget

Like the strangers that you've me[G]t [Gsus4] [G] The ragged men in r[n clothes

The silver thorn of bl[C]oody rose, lie cr[D]ushed and broken on the virgin s[G]

Chorus

And now I think I [Am]know[D] what you tried to s[G]ay to me[Gmaj7], [Em] How you suffered for your [Am]sanity, [D]how you tried to set them f[Em]ree, They would not listen, they're not lis[A]tening still,[Am] perh[D]aps they never