## Starry starry night

McLean

Sol

1. Starry, starry night

Lapaint your pallet blue and grey.

Do

Look out on a summer's day

Re7
with eyes that know the darkness in my soul.

Shadows on the hills, sketch the trees and the Ladaffodils

Do

catch the breeze and the winter chills,

Re7 Sol Do Sol
in colours on the snowy linen land.

La- Re7
And now I understand
Sol Miwhat you tried to say to me,
La-7 Re7
how you suffered for your sanity,
Mihow you tried to set them free.
La7
They would not listen, they did not know
La-7 Re7 Sol
how perhaps they listen now.

Sol

2. Starry, starry night

Laflaming flowers that brightly blaze

Do Re7

swirling clouds in violet haze

reflect in Vincent's eyes of china blue.

Colors changing hue, morning fields of amber

grain

Do Re7

weathered faces lined in pain, are soothed beneath

Sol Do Sol

the artist's loving hand.

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Sol La-7 Re7
For they could not love you,

Sol Mibut still your love was true

La-7
and when no hope was left in sight

Doon that starry, starry night.

Sol Fa7 Mi7
You took your life as lovers often do,

La-7
but I could have told you Vincent,

Do Re7
this world was never meant for one as beautiful
Sol
as you.

Sol

3. Starry, starry night

Laportraits hung in empty halls,

Do
frameless heads on nameless walls,

Re7
With eyes that watch the world and can't forget.

Like the strangers that you've met,

Lathe ragged men in ragged clothes

Do
the silver thorn, the bloody rose,

Re7
Sol
lie crushed and broken on the virgin snow.

La- Re7
And now I understand
Sol Miwhat you tried to say to me,
La-7 Re7
how you suffered for your sanity,
Mihow you tried to set them free.
La7
They would not listen, they're not listening
La-7 Re7 Sol
still perhaps they never will.