

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 what you tried to say to me Am D7 G Em  
 How you suffered for your sanity Am7 D7 Em How you tried to set them free  
 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/**