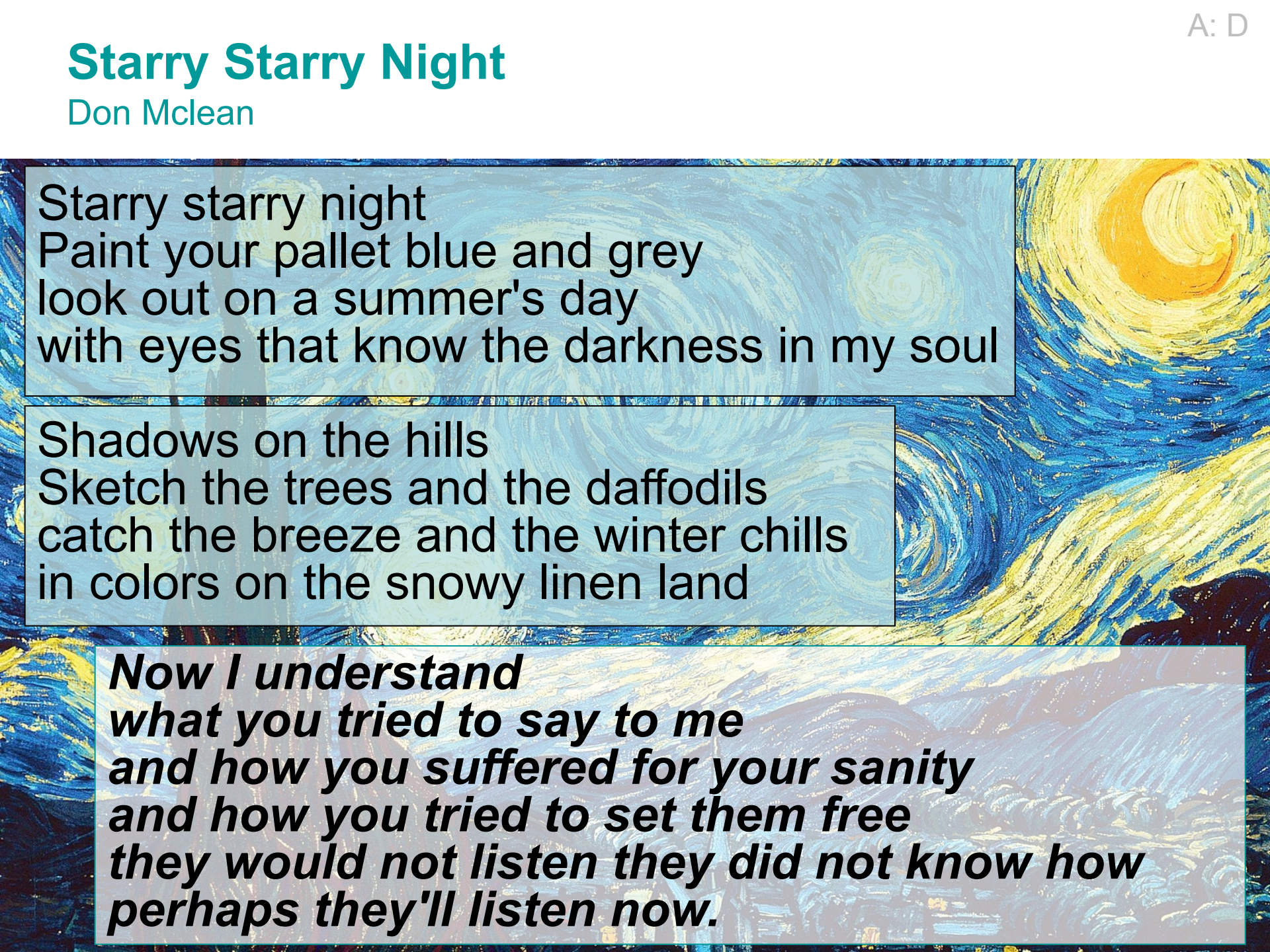


Starry Starry Night

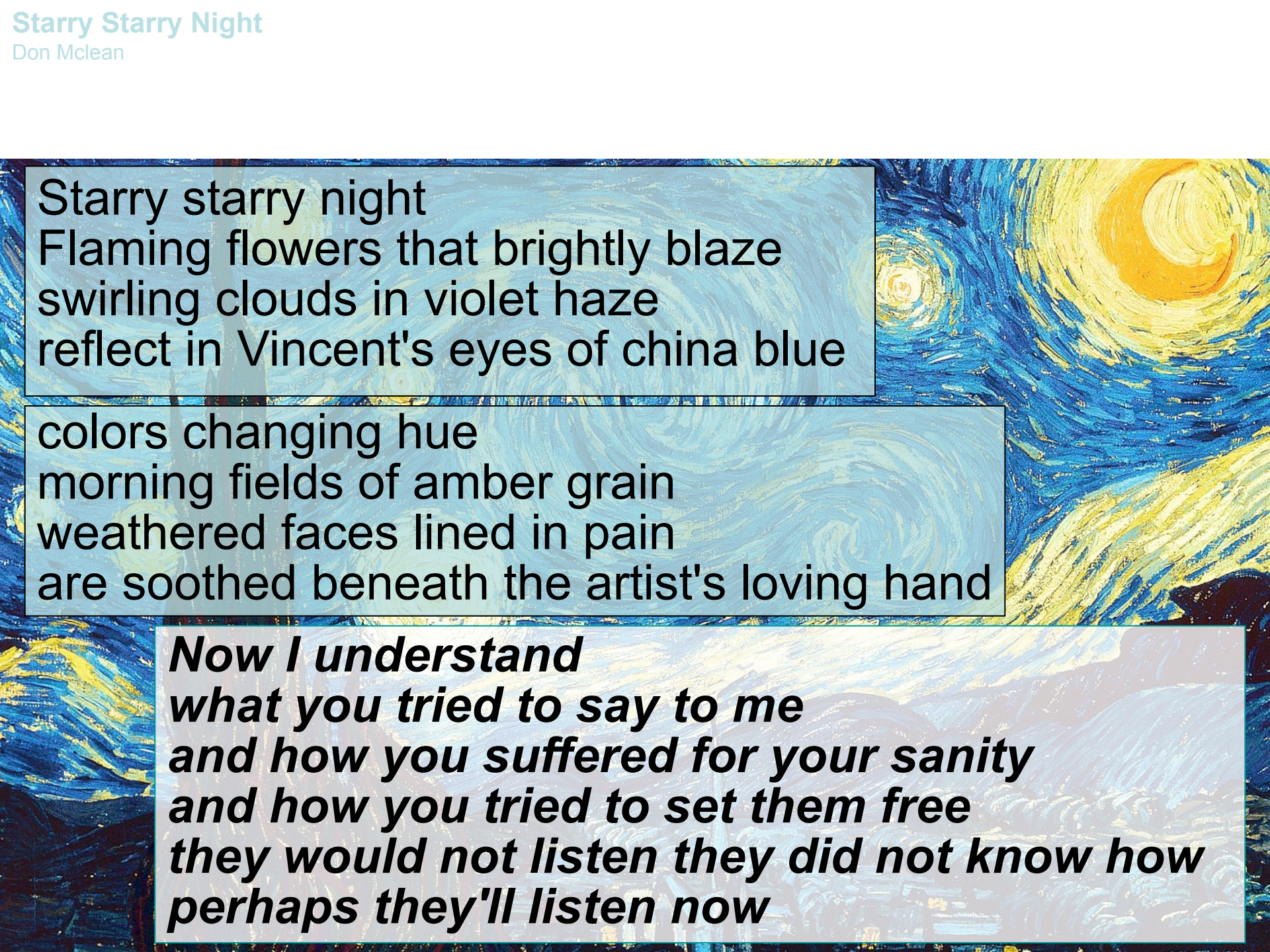
Don Mclean

The background of the slide is a reproduction of the painting 'The Starry Night' by J.M.W. Turner. It features a vibrant, swirling blue and yellow sky with a large, bright yellow sun or moon in the upper right corner. The lower portion of the painting shows a dark, silhouetted landscape with rolling hills and a small town.

Starry starry night
Paint your pallet blue and grey
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.***



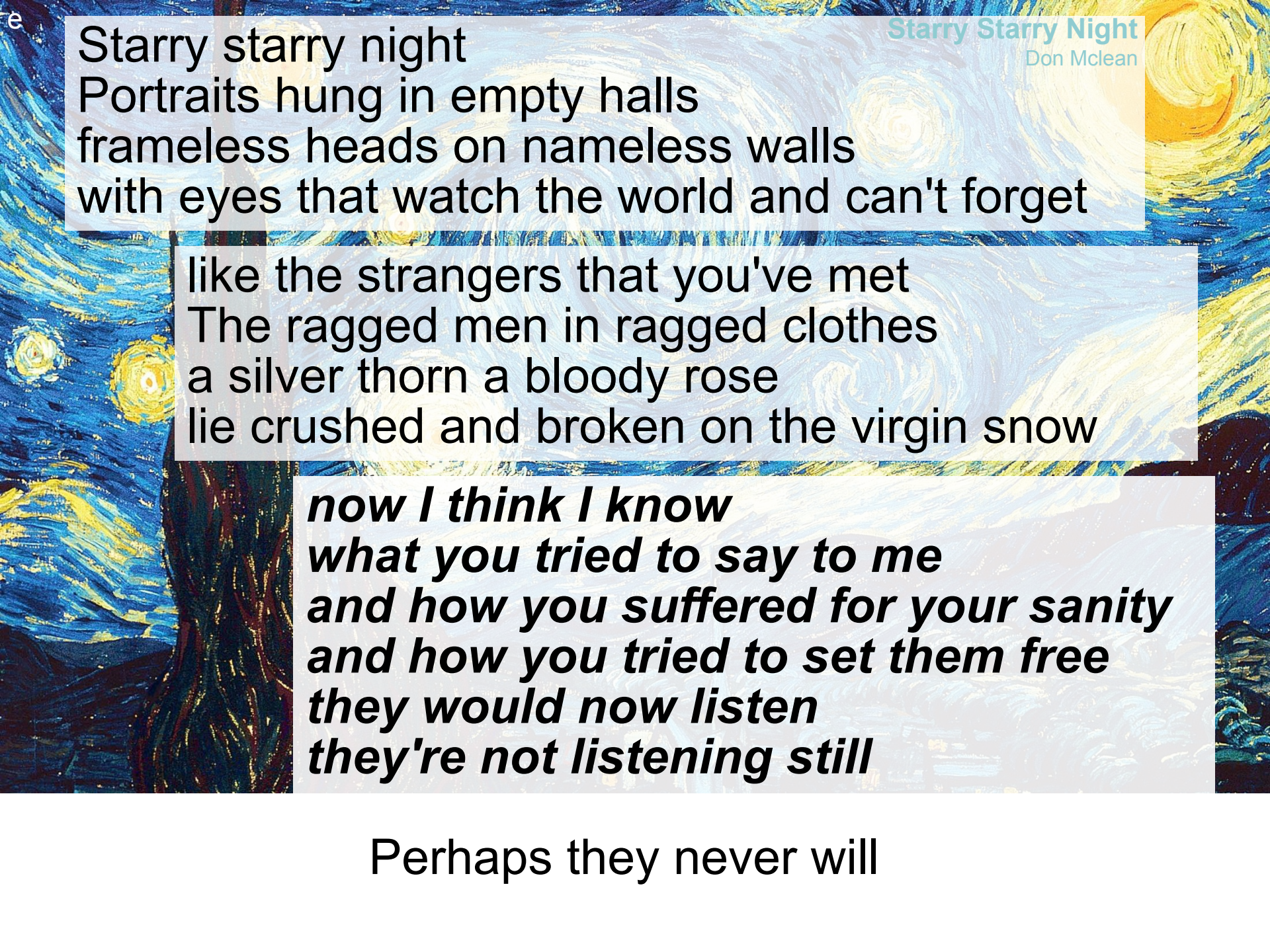
Starry starry night
Flaming flowers that brightly blaze
swirling clouds in violet haze
reflect in Vincent's eyes of china blue

colors changing hue
morning fields of amber grain
weathered faces lined in pain
are soothed beneath the artist's loving hand

***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***

For they could not love you
But still your love was true
And when no hope was left inside
On that starry starry night
You took your life as lover's often do

But I could have told you, Vincent -
this world was never meant for one as beautiful as you



Starry starry night
Portraits hung in empty halls
frameless heads on nameless walls
with eyes that watch the world and can't forget

like the strangers that you've met
The ragged men in ragged clothes
a silver thorn a bloody rose
lie crushed and broken on the virgin snow

***now I think I know
what you tried to say to me
and how you suffered for your sanity
and how you tried to set them free
they would now listen
they're not listening still***

Perhaps they never will