

G
Am  
 Starry starry night, paint your palette blue and grey  
C
Cmaj7  
 Look out on a summer's day  
D7
G  
 With eyes that know the darkness in my soul  
G
Am  
 Shadows on the hills, sketch the trees and the daffodils  
C
Cmaj7  
 Catch the breeze and the winter chills,  
D7
G  
 In colours on the snowy linen land

G
Am  
 Starry starry night, flaming flowers that brightly blaze  
C
Cmaj7  
 Swirling clouds in violet haze  
D7
G  
 Reflect in Vincent's eyes of china blue  
G
Am  
 Colours changing hue, morning fields of amber grain  
C
Cmaj7  
 Weathered faces lined in pain  
D7
G  
 Are soothed beneath the artist's loving hand

Am D7 G G/F#  
Now I understand what you tried to say to me  
Em7 Am  
How you suffered for you sanity  
D7 Em  
How you tried to set them free  
A7  
They would not listen they did not know how,  
Am D7 G  
Perhaps they'll listen now

Am  
 For they could not love you,  
 D7 G G/F#  
 But still your love was true  
 Em Am7  
 And when no hope was left in sight  
 Cm  
 on that starry starry night  
 G G/F E7  
 You took your life as lovers often do  
 Am7  
 But I could have told you, Vincent,  
 C Cmaj7 D7 G  
 This world was never meant for one as beautiful as you  
  
 G Am  
 Starry, starry night, portraits hung in empty halls  
 C Cmaj7  
 Frameless heads on nameless walls  
 D7 G  
 With eyes that watch the world and can't forget  
 G  
 Like the strangers that you've met,  
 Am  
 The ragged man in ragged clothes  
 C Cmaj7  
 The silver thorn of bloody rose,  
 D7 G  
 Lies crushed and broken on the virgin snow  
  
 Am D7 G G/F#  
 Now I think I know what you tried to say to me  
 Em7 Am  
 How you suffered for your sanity  
 D7 Em  
 How you tried to set them free  
 A7  
 They would not listen they're not listening still  
 Am D7 G  
 Perhaps they never will