

VINCENT

As recorded by Don McLean
(From the 1971 Album AMERICAN PIE)

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A Verse

♩ = 96

G Am

Gtr I

Starry starry night paint your palette blue and grey

T A B

H H

C Cmaj7 D7 G

look out on a summer's day with eyes that know the darkness in my soul shadows on the

T A B

H H

G Am

hills sketch the trees and the daffodils catch the breeze and the

T A B

H

C Cmaj7 D7 G

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winter chills in colours on the snowy linen la- -nd Now I under-

T 1 0 0 1 2 3 3 0 1 3 1 0 0 0 1 3

A 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 0 2 4 2 0 0 0 0 1 3 0

B 3 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 3 sl. p 3 3

Am D7 G G/F# Em7

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-stand What you tried to say to me how you suffered for your

T 0 0 1 3 0 2 1 2 1 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 3 0

A 0 2 2 0 2 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 3 0

B 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0

H

Am D7 Em A7

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sa- -nity How you tried to set them free they would not listen not know how

T 1 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

A 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0

H

Am D7 G

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perhaps they'll listen now For they could not

T 1 1 1 3 0 2 0 3 0 3 0 0 2 3 0 0 1 3 0

A 2 2 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0

B 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0

H H

B Bridge

1. 2.

Am D7 G G/F# Em

love you but still your love was true and when no

T 1 0 3 0 1 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

A 2 2 2 2 0 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 2 0

Am7 Cm G G/F E7

hope was left inside on that starry starry night you took your life as lovers often do but

T 1 4
A 0 5
B 2 5
0 3

0 0 0 0 1 3 1 3 0 3 0 1 0

Am7 C Cmaj7 D7 G

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I could have told you Vincent this world was never meant for one as beau- -tiful as you

T 1 1 1 2 1 2 3 0 0 1 0 0

A 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 2 0 0

B 0 2 0 2 3 3 0 2 0 2 3

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