

# Vincent (Starry, Starry Night)

Josh Groban

V1

Starry, starry night  
Paint your palette blue and gray.  
Look out on a summer's day  
With eyes that know the darkness in my soul.  
Shadows on the hills,  
Sketch the trees and daffodils,  
Catch the breeze and the winter chill  
In colors on the snowy linen land.Chorus  
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.

V2

Starry, starry night  
Flaming flowers that brightly blaze  
Swirling cloud and violet haze  
Reflect in Vincent's eyes of China blue.  
Colors changing hue.  
Mourning fields of amber grain  
Weathered faces lined in pain  
Are soothed beneath the artist's loving hands.Chorus  
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And how you suffered for your sanity  
And how you tried to set them free.  
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V3

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 lovers often do.  
But I could have told you, Vincent,  
This world was never meant for one as beautiful as you.V4  
Like the strangers that you've met,  
The ragged men in ragged clothes.  
The 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 not listen.  
They're not listening still  
Perhaps they never will.

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