

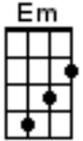
Vincent

Don McLean



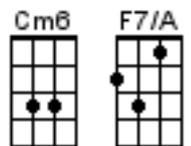
[G] [G >] Starry, starry [G] night... Paint your pallet [Am] blue and grey
Look out on a [C] summer's day
with [D7] eyes that know the darkness in my [G >] soul
Shadows on the [G] hills... sketch the trees and the [Am] daffodils
Catch the breeze and the [C] winter chills,
in [D7] colours on the snowy linen [G] land [C //] [G >]

Now I under-[Am]-stand... [D7] what you tried to [G] say to me
[Em] How you suffered for your [Am] sanity
[D7] How you tried to set them [Em] free
They [Em >] would not listen, they did [A7 >] not know how
[D7 >] perhaps they'll listen [G] now [G >]



Starry, starry [G] night... Flaming flowers that [Am] brightly blaze
Swirling clouds in [C] violet haze...re-[D7]-flect in Vincent's eyes of China [G] blue
Colors changing [G] hue... Morning fields of [Am] amber grain
Weathered faces [C] lined in pain,
are [D7] soothed beneath the artist's loving [G] hand [C //] [G >]

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For they could not [Am] love you, [D7] but still your love was [G] true
[Em] And when no [Am] hope was left inside
on that [Cm6 >] starry, starry [Cm6 >] night
You [G] took your life as [F7/A] lovers often [E7 >] do,
But [Am >] I could have told you, Vincent,
[C >] This world was never meant for one as [D7 >] beautiful as [G] you [C //] [G >]

Starry, starry [G] night...Portraits hung in [Am] empty halls
Frameless heads on [C] nameless walls,
with [D7] eyes that watch the world and can't for-[G]-get
Like the strangers that you've [G] met ...the ragged men in [Am] ragged clothes
The silver thorn, the [C] bloody rose,
lie [D7] crushed and broken on the virgin [G] snow [C //] [G >]

Now I think I [Am] know... [D7] what you tried to [G] say to me [Em]
How you suffered for your [Am] sanity [D7] How you tried to set them [Em] free
They would not listen, they're not [A7 >] listening still
[D7 >] perhaps they never [G] will [C // //] [G >]