

## Vincent

Don McLean : <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dipFMJckZOM>  
From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/Uke](http://www.scorpex.net/Uke)

Starry starry [G] night [Gsus4]  
[G] paint your palette [Am] blue and grey  
Look out on a [C] summer's day  
with [D] eyes that know the darkness in my [G] soul  
Shadows on the [G] hills [Gsus4]  
[G] sketch the trees and the [Am] daffodils  
Catch the breeze and the [C] winter chills  
In [D] colours on the snowy linen [G] land [C] [G]

Now I under-[Am]-stand  
[Am6] what you tried to [G] say to [Gmaj7] me [Em7]  
How you suffered for you [Am] sanity  
[Am6] and how you tried to set them [Em] free  
They would not listen they did [A] not know how [Am]  
Per-[Am6]-haps they'll listen [G] now

Starry starry [G] night [Gsus4]  
[G] flaming flowers that [Am] brightly blaze  
Swirling clouds in [C] violet haze  
re-[D]-flect in Vincent's eyes of china [G] blue  
Colors changing [G] hue [Gsus4]  
[G] morning fields of [Am] amber grain  
Weathered faces [C] lined in pain  
Are [D] soothed beneath the artist's loving [G] hand [C] [G]

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For they could not [Am] love you  
[Am6] but still your love was [G] true [Gmaj7] [Em7]  
And when no [Am] hope was left in sight  
on that [Cm] starry starry night  
You [G] took your life as [F7] lovers often [E7] do  
But I [Am] could have told you Vincent  
This [C] world was never meant for one  
as [D] beautiful as you [G] [C] [G]

Starry starry [G] night [Gsus4]  
[G] portraits hung in [Am] empty halls  
Frameless heads on [C] nameless walls

With [D] eyes that watch the world and can't for-[G]-get  
Like the stranger that you've [G] met [Gsus4]  
[G] the ragged man in [Am] ragged clothes  
The silver thorn of [C] bloody rose  
lies [D] crushed and broken on the virgin [G] snow

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