

# vincent

don mclean

Toonsoort Eb  
80 BPM

## Verse 1

$E^b$   $E^b$  sus4  $E^b$   $Fm$   
Starry, star ry night, paint your palette blue and grey  
 $A^b$   $B^b$   $E^b$   
Look out on a summer's day, with eyes that know the darkness in my soul  
 $E^b$   $E^b$  sus4  $E^b$   $Fm$   
Shadows on the hills, Sketch the trees and daffodils  
 $A^b$   $B^b$   $E^b$   
Catch the breeze and winter chills, in colors on the snowy linen land

## Chorus

$Fm$   $B^b$   $E^b$   $E^b/DC^m$   
And now I understand what you tried to say to me,  
 $Fm$   $B^b$   $C^m$   
How you suffered for your sanity, how you tried to set them free,  
 $F$   $Fm$   $B^b$   $E^b$   
They would not listen, they did not know how, perhaps they'll listen now

## Verse 2

$E^b$   $E^b$  sus4  $E^b$   $Fm$   
Starry, starry night, fl aming flowers that brightly blaze,  
 $A^b$   $B^b$   $E^b$   
Swirling clouds in violet haze reflecting Vincent's eyes of china blue  
 $E^b$   $E^b$  sus4  $E^b$   $Fm$   
Colors changing hue, Morning fields of amber grain  
 $A^b$   $B^b$   $E^b$   
Weathered faces lined with pain are soothed beneath the artist's loving hand

## Chorus

$Fm$   $B^b$   $E^b$   $E^b/D C^m$   
And now I understand what you tried to say to me,  
 $Fm$   $B^b$   $C^m$   
How you suffered for your sanity, how you tried to set them free,  
 $F$   $Fm$   $B^b$   $E^b$   
They would not listen, they did not know how, perhaps they'll listen now

## Bridge

For they could not love you, but still your love was true  
And when no hope was left in sight 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

## Verse 3

Starry, starry night, portraits hung in empty halls,  
Frameless heads on nameless walls with eyes that watch the world and can't  
forget  
Like the strangers that you've met The ragged men in ragged  
clothes  
The silver thorn of bloody rose, lie crushed and broken on the virgin snow

## Chorus

And now I think I know what you tried to say to me,  
How you suffered for your sanity, how you tried to set them free,  
They would not listen, they're not listening still, perhaps they never will