Vincent
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[Intro] **D E G A**

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            D   D
Starry, starry night
                   Em
Paint your palette blue and gray
            G
Look out on a summer s day
A                                        D
With eyes that know the darkness in my soul
                      D   D
Shadows on the hills
                      Em
Sketch the trees and the daffodils
                          G
Catch the breeze and the winter chills
    A                           D
In colors on the snowy linen land
           Em      G
Now I understand
                 D  C#    Bm
What you tried to say, to me
                               Em
And how you suffered for your sanity
                                   Bm
And how you tried to set them free
                                          Em
They would not listen; they did not know how
G                         D
Perhaps they ll listen now
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(b>D **Em G A**)

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              D
Starry, Starry night
                   Em
Portraits hung in empty halls
                    G
Frameless heads on nameless walls
      A                                    D
With eyes that watch the world and can t forget

                                  D  D
Like the strangers that you ve met
                             Em
The ragged men in ragged clothes
                      G
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The silver thorn, a bloody rose
A                                       D
Lie crushed and broken on the virgin snow
                Em  G
Now I think I know
                   D  C#   Bm
What you tried to say, to me
                                   Em
And how you suffered for your sanity
                                Bm
And how you tried to set them free
                                                   Em
They would not listen; they re not listening still
G                      D
Perhaps they never will
                   Em         A
For they could not love you
                        D     Bm
But still, your love was true
               E
And when no hope was left inside
         G
On that starry, starry night
    D                  C           B7
You took your life as lovers often do
        E
But I could ve told you, Vincent
  G
This world was never meant
        A                D
For one as beautiful as you

[Final] D  E  G  A
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