

Vincent (Starry Starry Night) (Fingerstyle) - Don Mclean (4/4)

Verse 1:

G Gsus4 G Am

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e |-----|-----3-----3-|-----0-----|-----0-----|
B |-----|-----1-----|-----0-----3---1---|-----0h1-----0-|
G |-----0h2-|-----0-----0---|-----0-----|-----2-----2---|
D |-----0h2-|-----0-----0---|-----0-----0---2-|-----2-----2---|
A |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----0-----0-----|
E |-----|-----3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----|-----|
Starry, starry night,            paint your palette blue and grey
    
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Am C Cmaj7 D7sus2 D7 G

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e |-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-2-----|-----3-----|
B |-----1-----0---1---|-----0-----0---0-|-----1-----1---|-----0-----|
G |-----2-----0---|-----0-----0---|-----2-----2---0-|-----0-----0h2-|
D |-----2-----2---|-----2-----2---|-----0-----0---|-----0-----0h2-|
A |-----0-----0---|-----3-----3---|-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----3-----|
Look out on a summer's day, with eyes that know the darkness
                                                in my soul. Shadows on the
    
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C Gsus4 G Am

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e |-----3-----3-|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
B |-----1-----|-----0-----3---1---|-----0h1-----0-|-----1-----0---1---|
G |-----0-----0---|-----0-----|-----2-----2---|-----2-----0-|
D |-----0-----0---|-----0-----0---2-|-----2-----2---|-----2-----2---|
A |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|
E |-----3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----|-----|-----|
hills,            Sketch the trees and daffodils Catch the breeze
    
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C D7sus2 D7 G G

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e |-----0-----|-----0-2-----|-----3-----|-----3-----0-|
B |-----0-----0-|-----1-----1---|-----0---1s3-1p0-|-----0-----0---3---|
G |-----0-----0---|-----2-----2---0-|-----0-----|-----0-----0---|
D |-----2-----2---|-----0-----0-----|-----0-----2s4-2p0-|-----0-----|
A |-----3-----3-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|
and winter chills, in colors on the snowy linen land                            And now I
    
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G Am Am C

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e|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
B|-0-----3---1---|-----0h1-----0-|-1-----0---1---|-----0-----0-|
G|-----0-----|-----2-----2-----|-----2-----0-|-----0-----0-|
D|---0-----0---2-|---2-----2-----|---2-----2-----|---2-----2-----|
A|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----3-----3-----|
E|-3-----3-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
Morning fields of amber grain Weathered faces lined in pain are
    
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D7sus2 D7 G

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e|-----0-2-----|-3-----|
B|-----1-----1---|-----0---0-1s3-0-|
G|---2-----2---0-|-----0-----|
D|-0-----0-----|---0---0-2s4-0-|
A|-----0-----|-----0-----|
E|-----0-----|-3-----|
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soothed beneath the artist's
                    loving hand and now I
    
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Chorus 2: (same as chorus 1 except last bar)

Asus2 Am D7 G G/F# Em7

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e|-----0-----|-2-----2-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
B|-----0-0h1---3---|-----1-----|-----0-----0-|-----0-3-----|
G|---2-----2-----|---2---2---2-0-|-----0-----0-|-----0-----0-|
D|---2-----2-----|-0-----0-----|---0-----0-----|---2-----2---2-|
A|-0-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----0-|
E|-----0-----|-3-----2-----|-0-----0-----|
understand what you tried to say to me, How you
    
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Am7 D7sus2 Em A

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e|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
B|-1---1-0---0h1---|-----1-----1---|-0-----0-----|-2---2---2---|
G|---0-----0-|---2-----2---2-|-0-----0-----|-----0-----0-|
D|---2-----2-----|-0-----0-----|-2-----2-----|---2-----2---|
A|-0-----0-----|-----0-----|-2-----2-----|-0-----0-----|
E|-----0-----|-----0-----|-0-----0-----|
suffered for your sanity, how you
                    tried to set them free They would not listen,
                                                they did not know how
    
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Am7 D7 G A7sus2 G/B

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e|-----0h2---0-|-----0-----|
B|-1---1---1---|---0---0---3---|
G|---0-----2---|---0-----0---0-|
D|---2-----0---|---0---0-----|
A|-0-----0---|-----0---2---|
E|-----0---|-3-----|
. . . . .
perhaps they'll listen now
                    For they could not love you,
    
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C Cmaj7 D7sus2 D7 G C Gsus4

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e|-----0-----|-----0-2-----|-----3-----|-----3-----3-|
B|-----0-----0-----|-----1-----1-----|-----0-----|-----0-----1-----|
G|-----0-----0-----|-----2-----2-----0-|-----0-----0h2-----|-----0-----0-----|
D|-----2-----2-----|-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0h2-----|-----0-----0-----|
A|-3-----3-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|

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Frameless heads on nameless walls
with eyes that watch the
world and can't forget
Like the strangers that you've

G Am Am C

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e|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
B|-0-----|-----0h1-----0-|-----1-----0---1---|-----0-----0-----|
G|-----0-----|-----2-----2-----|-----2-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|
D|-----0-----|-----2-----2-----|-----2-----2-----|-----2-----2-----|
A|-----|-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|-----3-----3-----|
E|-3-----|-----|-----|-----|

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met the ragged men in ragged clothes.
The silver thorn of bloody rose

D7sus2 D7 G

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e|-----0-2-----|-----3-----|
B|-----1-----1---|-----0---0-1s3-0-|
G|-----2-----2---0-|-----0-----|
D|-0-----0-----|-----0-----0-2s4-0-|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----3-----|

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lie crushed and broken on the virgin snow

Chorus 3: (same as chorus except for the last few bars to end song)

Asus2 Am D7 G G/F# Em7

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e|-----0-----|-----2-----2-----|-----|-----|
B|-----0-0h1---3---|-----1-----|-----0-----0-|-----0-3-----|
G|-----2-----|-----2---2---2-0-|-----0-----0---|-----0-----0---|
D|-----2-----2-----|-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|-----2-----2---2-|
A|-0-----0-----|-----0-----|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----3-----2-----|-----0-----0-----|

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Now, I think I know what you tried to say to me How you suffered

Am7 D7sus2 Em A7

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e|-----|-----0-----|-----|-----0-----|
B|-1-----1-0---0h1---|-----1-----1---|-----0-----|-----2-----2---2---|
G|-----0-----0-----|-----2-----2---2-|-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|
D|-----2-----2-----|-----0-----0-----|-----2-----|-----2-----2-----|
A|-0-----0-----|-----|-----2-----|-----0-----0-----|
E|-----|-----|-----0-----|-----|

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for your sanity tried to set them free They would not listen,

Starry, starry night
Flaming flowers that brightly blaze
Swirling clouds in violet haze
Reflect in Vincent's eyes of China blue
Colors changing hue
Morning fields of amber grain
Weathered faces lined in pain
Are soothed beneath the artist's loving hand

Chorus:

Now, I understand, 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 did not know how
Perhaps they'll listen now

Bridge:

 Am D7
For they could not love you
 G G/F# Em
But still your love was true
 Am
And when no hope was left inside
 Cm
On that starry, starry night
 G F E7
You took your life as lovers often do
 Am
But I could have told you, Vincent
 C
This world was never meant for one
 D7 G
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:

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