## HOTLINE BENEFIT CONCERT

Vincent

Starry starry night
Paint your palette blue and grey
Look out on a summer's day
with eyes that know the darkness in my soul
Shadows on the bills
Sketch the trees and the daffodils
Catch the breeze and the winter chills
in colors on the snowy linen land
And 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

Starry starry night Flaming flow'rs that brightly blaze Swirling clouds in amber haze reflect in Vincent's eyes of china blue Colors changing bue Morning fields of amber grain Weathered faces lined in pain are soothed beneath the artist's loving hand And 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 For they could not love you But still your heart 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

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

— Don McLean



Please join us in an evening with—

## DON McLEAN

THURSDAY, MARCH 22 WHITING AUDITORIUM, FLINT 1 Show: 8:00 p.m. Tickets: \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.50

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