

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 hills
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 hue
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 halls
Frameless heads on nameless 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

Tickets at all Rock-a-Rollas, Recordlands, Grapevine Records and Whiting Box Office.
Reservations: 239-6772. Mail Orders: Send stamped self-addressed envelope to Whiting Aud.,
1241 E. Kearsley, Flint, MI 48503.

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