

# STARRY STARRY NIGHT



**Task one:** Listen choose the correct words.

Starry, starry night, paint your palette **blue** / **green** and grey  
Look out on a summer's day with eyes that know the darkness in my **mind** / **soul**  
Shadows on the hills - **Sketch** / **Draw** the trees and the daffodils  
Catch the breeze and the **winter** / **autumn** chills in colors on the snowy linen land  
Now I understand what you tried to say to me  
And how you **suffered** / **struggled** for your sanity and how you tried to set them free  
They would not **hear you** / **listen**, they did not know how; Perhaps they'll listen now  
Starry, starry night - Flaming flowers that brightly blaze  
Swirling clouds in **violet** / **purple** haze reflect in Vincent's eyes of China blue  
Colors changing hue - Morning fields of **amber** / **yellow** grain  
Weathered faces lined in pain are soothed beneath the **artist's** / **painter's** loving hand  
Now I understand what you tried to say to me  
And how you suffered for your sanity and **how** / **why** you tried to set them free  
They would not listen, they did not know how; **Perhaps** / **Maybe** they'll listen now  
For they could not love you but **yet** / **still** your love was true  
And when no **dream** / **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 **wonderful** / **beautiful** as you  
Starry, starry night - **Portraits** / **Paintings** 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 **people** / **men** in ragged clothes  
The silver thorn, a bloody rose lie crushed and broken on the virgin snow  
Now I think I know **what** / **that** you tried to say to me  
And how you suffered for your sanity  
And how you tried to set **us** / **them** free  
They would not listen, they're not listening still  
Perhaps they **never** / **always** will

