

# Vincent

## Starry, starry night



Listen and complete the gaps.

Starry, starry night,  
Paint your palette \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
Look out on a summer's day,  
With \_\_\_\_\_ that know the darkness in my  
soul.

Shadows on the hills,  
Sketch the \_\_\_\_\_ and the daffodils,  
Catch the breeze and the \_\_\_\_\_ chills,  
In \_\_\_\_\_ on the snowy linen land.

Order the lines.

\_\_\_\_ They would not listen,  
\_\_\_\_ What you tried to say to me,  
\_\_\_\_ Perhaps they'll listen now  
\_\_\_\_ How you suffered for your sanity,  
\_\_\_\_ Now I understand  
\_\_\_\_ How you tried to set them free.  
\_\_\_\_ They did not know how,

Chorus

Starry, starry night,  
Flaming \_\_\_\_\_ that brightly blaze.  
Swirling \_\_\_\_\_ in violet haze,  
reflect in Vincent's eyes of China \_\_\_\_\_.

Colors changing hue,  
\_\_\_\_\_ fields of amber grain,  
Weathered faces lined in pain,  
Are soothed beneath the \_\_\_\_\_'s loving hand.

For they could not \_\_\_\_\_ you  
But still your love was true  
And when no \_\_\_\_\_ was left in sight  
On that starry, starry night,  
You \_\_\_\_\_ your life,  
As lovers often do.

But I could have \_\_\_\_\_ you,  
Vincent,  
This \_\_\_\_\_ was never meant for one  
As \_\_\_\_\_ as you.

Starry, starry night.  
Portraits hung in \_\_\_\_\_ halls,  
Frameless heads on nameless \_\_\_\_\_,



With eyes that \_\_\_\_\_ the world and can't  
forget.

Like the stranger that you've \_\_\_\_\_,  
The ragged men in ragged \_\_\_\_\_,  
The silver thorn of bloody rose,  
Lie crushed and broken on the virgin \_\_\_\_\_.

Order the lines and complete.

\_\_\_\_ What you tried to \_\_\_\_\_ to me  
\_\_\_\_ How you tried to set them \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_ They would not \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ They're not listening still  
\_\_\_\_ Perhaps they never \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_ How you suffered for your sanity  
\_\_\_\_ And now I think I \_\_\_\_\_

Look for words in the song that have the following  
meanings.

	a person who is good at painting, music, writing, or any other art.
	a flower that can be red, pink or yellow.
	the warmest season of the year, falling between spring and autumn.
	things worn on the body, such as pants, shirts, and dresses.
	something that is real.
	a person that you do not know.
	a painting, drawing, photograph or sculpture of a person.
	part of the body that has fingers.
	the early part of the day.

