

# David Gray, Go Van Gogh

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GO van GOGH!

The highs and lows of manic depression  
moments of brilliance  
coupled with the inability to tie one's own shoes  
without completely losing patience  
racing thoughts  
no hunger  
can't sleep  
can't remember what day it is  
incessant need to organize  
overwhelmed by all the papers  
all the books  
walking fast

talking fast  
forgetting important things  
developing many plan Bs  
if you can't find it  
develop another plan  
strangely, it feels like you've broken through

a cocoon  
suddenly you remember everything  
you ever wanted to do in life  
develop a sixth sense  
a very accurate sixth sense  
no inhibitions  
breaking through the river  
between consciousness and subconsciousness  
Integrating the two spheres  
hard to comprehend

frightening and confusing

but also breathtaking !

somehow you can now communicate with

your subconscious self

manic depression

can motivate a person to live up to their

full potential

can awaken a person -- internally and externally

manic depression

can also bring out a person's worst attributes

overly-aggressive, dark and ugly

van Gogh suffered immeasurably from his illness

tried to resolve his conflicting emotions

through his paintings

**A BRILLIANT MADNESS !**

many geniuses have suffered from this illness

evidence of their brilliance

can be found in lyrics

works of art

drama

television

advertising

Van Gogh left his mark

but alas

he succumbed to the brilliant madness

died at a very young age

wrestled with his demons and lost

**BUT** before he went

he painted a portrait of himself

and Mona Lisa

what i suspect he was trying to say

is that even though he didn't

make it in his lifetime

he is hell-bent on coming back  
in another vessel  
in another shell  
he will finish what he started  
van gogh's spirit will never die  
In fact, i think he lives in our midst today  
just a matter of time before he makes himself  
known to us  
(minus one ear)  
go van gogh  
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