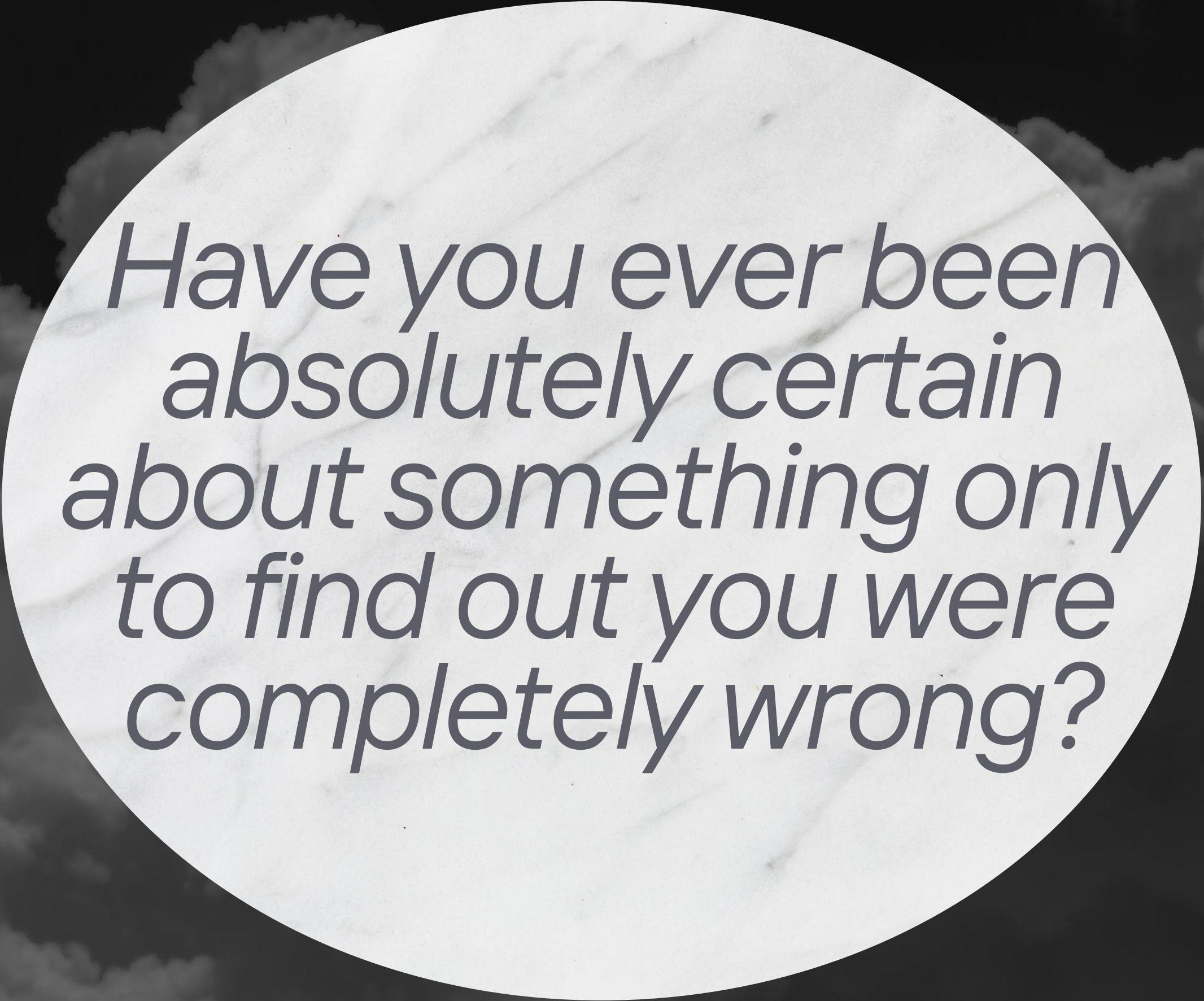


# The Stories We Sing

“Blessed Assurance”





*Have you ever been  
absolutely certain  
about something only  
to find out you were  
completely wrong?*



# Fanny Crosby

1820-1915

Wrote over 8,000 Hymns

Missionary

Lived in Connecticut

Lobbyist for Education for Blind



Blessed assurance  
Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste  
Of glory divine  
Heir of salvation  
Purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit  
Washed in His blood



# Philippians 3:7-8



*"I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. 8 Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord..."*

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# Ephesians 1:14



*"The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him."*

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# Romans 8:16-17



*"For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. 17 And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering."*

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# Ephesians 2:4-5

*"But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, 5 that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)"*



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This is my story  
This is my song  
Praising my Savior  
All the day long..

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This is my song  
Praising my Savior  
All the day long



# Colossians 3:23

*“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.”*



Perfect submission  
Perfect delight  
Visions of rapture  
Now burst from my sight  
Angels descending  
Bring from above  
Echos of mercy  
Whispers of love



# Psalm 37:4

*"Take delight in the Lord,  
and he will give  
you your heart's  
desires."*



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# 2 Corinthians 4:18



*"So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever."*

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# Hebrews 1:14



*"Therefore,  
angels are only  
servants—  
spirits sent to  
care for people  
who will inherit  
salvation."*

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# 1 Kings 19:12

*"...And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper."*



Perfect submission  
All is at rest  
I in my Savior  
Am happy and blessed  
Watching and waiting  
Looking above  
Filled with His goodness  
Lost in His love



# Matthew 11:28

*"Then Jesus said,  
'Come to me, all  
of you who are  
weary and carry  
heavy burdens,  
and I will give you  
rest.'"*



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**C.S. Lewis**



*"If you read history  
you will find that  
the Christians who  
did most for the  
present world were  
just those who  
thought most of  
the next."*

Our Reflection

*Your circumstances  
don't author your  
story...*

*Jesus does.*