

# 41. I Once Was So Certain

(From the Secular Hymnal)

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Music: "Lourdes Hymn"  
(traditional hymn: "Immaculate Mary")

G Em Am D<sup>7</sup> G

S  
1. I once was so cer - tain, so right - eous, so strong. But  
2. To - day I'm not cer - tain, not right - eous, not strong. The

A  
1. I once was so cer - tain, so right - eous, so strong. But  
2. To - day I'm not cer - tain, not right - eous, not strong. The

T  
1. I once was so cer - tain, so right - eous, so strong. But  
2. To - day I'm not cer - tain, not right - eous, not strong. The

B  
I once was so cer - tain, so right - eous, so strong. But  
To - day I'm no cer - tain, not right - eous, not strong. The

5 G Em Am D<sup>7</sup> G

S  
now I can see that I had it all - wrong. All  
world would be bet - ter if you came a - long. A -

A  
now I can see that I had it all - wrong. All  
world would be bet - ter if you came a - long. A -

T  
now I can see that I had it all - wrong. All  
world would be bet - ter if you came a - long. A -

B  
now I can see that I had it all - wrong. All  
world would be bet - ter if you came a - long. A -



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9 C G D<sup>7</sup> G

S wrong, all wrong, I had it all wrong. All  
long, a - long, if, you came a - long. A -

A wrong, all wrong, I had it all wrong. All  
long, a - long, if, you came a - long. A -

T wrong, all wrong, I had it all wrong. All  
long, a - long, if, you came a - long. A -

B wrong, all wrong, I had it all wrong. All  
long, a - long, if, you came a - long. A -

13 C B Am D<sup>7</sup> G

S wrong, all wrong, I had it all wrong.  
long, a - long, if, you came a - long.

A wrong, all wrong, I had it all wrong.  
long, a - long, if, you came a - long.

T wrong, all wrong, I had it all wrong.  
long, a - long, if, you came a - long.

B wrong, all wrong, I had it all wrong.  
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*(Note: chord symbols support the soprano melody, not necessarily the SATB harmony)*