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Why Joy? Why did Lewis choose Joy

Davidman? —with Dr. Crystal Hurd and Dr. Crystal Downing

Episode Four

End notes:

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[Writing Performances: The Stages of Dorothy L. Sayers](#). Crystal Downing's book on Dorothy Sayers

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[Dr. David C Downing](#): The Co-Director (with his wife [Crystal Downing](#)) of the Marion E. Wade Center at Wheaton College in Illinois.

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[Dr. Crystal Hurd](#) is an educator and researcher from Virginia. Dr. Hurd loves discussing Lewis as well as various aspects of spirituality, apologetics, and leadership theory.

Marion E. Wade Center

[Marion E. Wade Center](#): A living literary center of scholarly, artistic, and ongoing spiritual renewal, located in Wheaton, IL. A special thanks for the recording.

Theology

[Sehnsucht: The C. S. Lewis Journal](#)

Edited by [Bruce R. Johnson](#)

Joy Davidman's Poetry:

[A Naked Tree: Love Sonnets to C.S. Lewis and other poems](#) by Joy Davidman and edited by [Don W. King](#). "Fairytale." (page 221)

The Author and Host:

New York Times Bestselling Author Patti Callahan Henry Writing as Patti Callahan. [Website](#) (The Novel) [Becoming Mrs. Lewis](#): The Improbable Love Story of Joy Davidman and C. S. Lewis. (The Podcast) Behind the Scenes of Becoming Mrs. Lewis [Podcast Series](#).

"Fairytale"

"At night, when we dreamed
We went down a street
And turned a corner
We went down the street
And turned the corner
And there it seemed there was the castle

Always, if you knew,
If you knew how to go
You could walk down a street
(the daylight street)
That twisted about
And ended in grass,
There it was
Always, the castle.

Remote, unshadowed,
Childish, immortal
With two calm giants
Guarding the portal,
Stiff in the sunset,

Strong to defend,
Stood castle safety
At the world's end

O castle safety,
Love without crying
Honey without cloying
Death without dying!
Hate and heartbreak
All were forgot there;
We always woke
We never got there."

— Joy Davidman, [A NAKED TREE](#)

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