



[Abraham Lincoln's Wife Leaned In And Heard These Six Whispered Words Moments Before He Died](#)

It's the evening of April 14, 1865. President Abraham Lincoln is sitting with his beloved wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, in their private box at Ford's Theater in Washington D.C. The happy couple are engrossed in the performance of *Our American Cousin* – but fate has other plans. At 10:15 p.m., a gunman named John Wilkes Booth will creep up behind the president and shoot him in the back of his skull. This much most of us know, of course, but what did Lincoln say right before he died? His final words to Mary have been fiercely contested throughout the years, and the truth is astonishing.