

A black and white photograph of Celia Cruz. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. She has short, dark hair with bangs. She is wearing a dark, high-necked top with a large, intricate, light-colored butterfly or floral design on the chest. She is also wearing large, ornate earrings and a bracelet on her left wrist. Her right hand is raised in a gesture, with fingers slightly spread. The background is dark and out of focus.

*“Music is the only  
gift I have that was  
given to me by  
God. Unless  
He takes it away,  
I will continue to  
share my gift with  
everyone.”*

*Celia Cruz*