

# Rosewood Casket

As sung by Bill Smith

Tenderly ♩ = 90

C G<sup>7</sup> C G<sup>7</sup> C

1. There's a lit - tle rose-wood cas - ket	Set - ting on a mar - ble stand	With a
2. Won't you get them for me, sis - ter;	Won't you set them by my bed;	Won't you
3. Now I saw her down the path-way	With an - oth-er___ by her side,	And I
4. Won't you tell her I for - give her,	Though I know she's been un - true;	Won't you
5. As I lis - ten to the read - ing,	I may gent - ly fall a - sleep,	Fall a -
6. When I'm dead and in my cas - ket,	Lay those let - ters o'er my heart;	And that
7. There's a lit - tle rose-wood cas - ket	Set - ting on a mar - ble stand	With a

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pack - age of old love let - ters	Writ - ten by my true love's_ hand.
gent - ly___ read them to me	While you soothe my ach - ing___ head.
heard her___ gent - ly whis - per	That some day she'd be his___ bride.
tell her___ that I miss her	Like the ros - es miss the___ dew.
sleep to___ wake with Je - sus;	Dear - est sis - ter, do not___ weep.
sil - ver___ ring that she gave me,	From my fin - ger nev - er___ part.
pack - age of old love let - ters	Writ - ten by my true love's_ hand.

\*Smith alternates freely between E and G in these two places.