

Emmylou Harris

"Rosewood Casket"

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There's a little rosewood casket resting on a marble
stand
With a packet of old love letters written by my true
love's hand
Go and bring them to me sister read them o'er for me
tonight
I have often tried but could not for the tears that filled
my eyes
When I'm dead and in my casket when I gently fall
asleep
Fall asleep to wake in heaven dearest sister do not
weep
[mandolin]
Take his letters and his locket place them gently on my
heart
But this golden ring that he gave me from my finger
never part
There's a little rosewood casket resting on a marble
stand

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[ac.guitar - mandolin]

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