

## Gracie Field

### "In My Little Bottom Drawer"

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For years and years I've been alone, me, spinster on  
the shelf  
I'm right fed up with spendin' all me money on meself  
I'm all prepared for married life, it's secrets I've been  
taught  
And here's some little odds and ends I've been and  
gone and bought

One bridal gown, one eiderdown  
I've been savin' 'em up since 1894  
Got me ribbons and me bows  
And there's these and them and those  
All packed up in me little bottom drawer

One baby's cot, one flower pot  
Where I've planted a ramblin' rose bush for the door  
Got a motto for the wall, it says Heaven Help Us All  
All packed up in me little bottom drawer

Got a pianner, under the staircase  
And I'm teachin' meself to play the maiden's prayer  
One toilet set, one bassinet  
Now I'm waitin' for love to open up the door  
Got a set of Priestley's works and a case of eggs from  
Turks  
All packed up in me little bottom drawer

I've answered every advert in the Matrimonial Times  
I've bought me own confetti and a case of weddin'  
chimes  
At night I count me treasuries just to see they haven't  
strayed  
I'm very patriotic, everyone is British made

One chiffonier, one keg of beer  
And some orange and purple lino for the floor  
Got a new pyjama set, made of bright red flannellette  
All packed up in me little bottom drawer

One persian rug, one china jug  
And some beautiful silverware from Woolworth's stores

With a book by Doctor Pfife, I'm out to be a perfect wife  
All packed up in me little bottom drawer

We'll have a bathroo-oom, a beautiful bathroom  
And a lovely bath where we can keep the coals  
Horse shoe for luck, bell for the muck  
And a President Hooverc1

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