

SYLVIA'S MOTHER

[Verse]

[A] Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's busy, too busy to come to the [E] phone.

Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's trying, to start a new [E7] life of her [A] own" [A7]

[D] Sylvia's mother says, [A] "Sylvia's happy, so [E] why don't you leave her a - [A] lone?"

And the [E] operator says: "Forty cents more, for the next three minutes."

[Chorus]

[D] Please Mrs. Avery, I've [A] just got to talk to her, [E] I'll only keep her a [A] while. [A7]

[D] Please Mrs. Avery, I [A] just want to tell her good [E] bye.

[Verse]

[A] Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's packing, she's goin' to be leaving [E] today".

Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's marrying, a fellow down [E7] Galveston [A] way." [A7]

[D] Sylvia's mother says, [A] "Please don't say nothing, to make her [E] start crying and [A] stay"

And the [E] operator says: "Forty cents more, for the next three minutes."

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[D] Please Mrs. Avery, I've [A] just got to talk to her, [E] I'll only keep her a [A] while. [A7]

[D] Please Mrs. Avery, I [A] just want to tell her good [E] bye.

[Verse]

[A] Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's hurrying, she's catching the nine o'clock [E] train".

Sylvia's mother says, "Take your umbrella, 'cause [E7] Sylvia, its starting to [A] rain." [A7]

and [D] Sylvia's mother says, [A] "Thank you for calling, and [E] sire won't you call back [A] again"

And the [E] operator says: "Forty cents more, for the next three minutes."

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[D] Please Mrs. Avery, I [A] just want to tell her good [E] bye. Tell her goodbye, please, tell her goodbye.