

Sylvia's Mother

[Verse]

[C] Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's busy, too busy to come to the [G] phone.
Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's trying, to start a new [G7] life of her [C] own" [C7]
[F] Sylvia's mother says, [C] "Sylvia's happy,
So [G] why don't you leave her a - [C] lone?"
And the [G] operator says: "Forty cents more, for the next three minutes."

[Chorus]

[F] Pl -ease Mrs. Avery, I've [C] just got to talk to her,
[G] I'll only keep her a [C] while. [C7]
[F] Please Mrs. Avery, I [C] just want to tell her good [G] bye.

[Verse]

[C] Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's packing, she's goin' to be leaving [G] today".
Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's marryin', a fellow down [G7] Galveston [C] way."
[C7]
[F] Sylvia's mother says, [C] "Please don't say nothing,
To make her [G] start crying and [C] stay"
And the [G] operator says: "Forty cents more, for the next three minutes."

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[G] I'll only keep her a [C] while. [C7]
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[Verse]

[C] Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's hurrying, she's catchin' the nine o'clock [G] train".
Sylvia's mother says, "Take your umbrella,
'Cause [G7] Sylvia, its starting to [C] rain." [C7]
and [F] Sylvia's mother says, [C] "Thank you for calling,
And [G] sir won't you call back [C] again"
And the [G] operator says: "Forty cents more, for the next three minutes."

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[G] I'll only keep her a [C] while. [C7]
[F] Please Mrs. Avery, I [C] just want to tell her good [G] bye.....
Tell her goodbye, please, tell her goodbye.