

# Sylvia's Mother Dr. Hook



[D] [A // ] [G // ] [D] [D]

[D] Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's busy,  
Too busy to come to the [A] phone".  
Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's trying,  
To start a new [A7] life of her [D // ] own." [D7 // ]

[G] Sylvia's mother says, "[D] Sylvia's happy,  
So [A] why don't you leave her a-[D]-lone?"  
And the [A] operator says: "Forty cents more,  
For the next three minutes."

[A] Plea-ea-ea-[G]-ease Mrs. Avery, I've [D] just got to talk to her  
[A] I'll only keep her a [D // ] while. [D7 // ]  
[G] Please Mrs. Avery, I [D] just want to tell her good-[A]-bye [A]

[D] Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's packing,  
She's goin' to be leaving to-[A]-day."  
Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia 's marrying,  
A fellow down [A7] Galveston [D // ] way." [D7 // ]  
[G] Sylvia's mother says, "[D] Please don't say nothing,  
To [A] make her start crying and [D] stay  
And the [A] operator says: "Forty cents more,  
For the next three minutes."

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[D] Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's hurrying,  
She's catching the nine o'clock [A] train."  
Sylvia's mother says, "Take your umbrella,  
'cause, [A7] Sylvia, it's starting to [D // ] rain." [D7 // ]  
And [G] Sylvia's mother says, "[D] Thank you for calling,  
And, [A] sir, won't you call back a-[D]-gain."  
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