

# Sylvia's Mother

A E  
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's busy, too busy to come to the phone  
E A  
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's trying, to start a new life of her own  
D A  
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's happy  
E A  
So why don't you leave her alone  
E  
And the operator says, "Forty cents more, for the next, three, minutes"

D A  
Ple - ease Mrs. Avery, I've just got to talk to her  
E A  
I'll only keep her a while  
D A E  
Ple - ease Mrs. Avery, I just want to tell her, Good -bye

A E  
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's packing, she's goin' to be leaving today  
E A  
Sylvia's mothers says, Sylvia's marrying, a fellow down Galveston way  
D A  
Sylvia's mother says, please don't say nothing  
E A  
To make her start crying and stay  
E  
And the operator says, "Forty cents more, for the next, three, minutes"  
(Chorus)

A E  
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's hurrying, she's catching the nine o'clock train  
E A  
Sylvia's mother says, take your umbrella, cause Sylvie its starting to rain  
D A  
And Sylvia's mother says, Thank you for calling  
E A  
And so won't you call back again  
E  
And the operator says, "Forty cents more, for the next, three, minutes"  
(Chorus)

**Tell her goodbye, Please tell her goodbye, goodbye.....**