Sylvia’s Mother Dr. Hook

A

Sylvia’s mother says, “Sylvia's busy,

 E

Too busy to come to the phone.

Sylvia's mother says, “Sylvia's trying,

 E7 A A7

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 a - lone?”

 E

And the operator says:" Forty cents more,

For the next three minutes."

[Chorus]

 D A

Pl -ease Mrs. Avery, I've just got to talk to her,

E A A7

I'll only keep her a while.

D A E

Please Mrs. Avery, I just want to tell her good - bye.

 A

Sylvia's mother says, “Sylvia's packing,

 E

She’s goin' to be leaving today.”

Sylvia's mother says, “Sylvia's marrying,

 E7 A A7

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

Sylvia's mother says, “Sylvia's hurrying,

 E

She’s catching the nine o'clock train.”

Sylvia's mother says, "Take your umbrella,

 E7 A A7

‘cause, Sylvia, it's starting to rain."

 D A

And Sylvia's mother says, "Thank you for calling,

 E A

And, sir, won't you call back a - gain." ...

 E

And the operator says:" Forty cents more,

For the next three minutes."

[Chorus] ...

 E

Tell her goodbye, please, tell her goodbye **AND FADE**