

# 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,  
A  
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 :  
" Fourty cents more, for the next three minutes."

chorus

D A  
Please Mrs. Adria, I've just got to talk to her  
E A  
I'll only keep her a while  
D A  
Please Mrs. Adria, just want to tell her  
E  
Goodbye...

A  
Sylvia's mother says Sylvia's packing,  
E  
she's goin' to be leaving today.  
Sylvia's mother says Sylvia's marrying,  
A  
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 :  
"Fourty 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,  
A  
cause Sylvia it's starting to rain."  
D A  
And Sylvia's mother says "Thank you for calling...  
E A  
And so won't you come back again."  
E  
And the operator says :  
"Fourty cents more, for the next three minutes."

chorus

Tell her goodbye  
Please, tell her goodbye  
Goodbye.....