

Sylvia's Mother – Dr Hook

C Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's busy, Too busy to come to the phone. **G**

Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's trying, To start a new life of her own." **C C7**

F Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's happy, So why don't you leave her a - lone?" **C G C**

G And the operator says:" Forty cents more, For the next three minutes."

CHORUS

F Please Mrs. Avery, I've just got to talk to her, **C**

G I'll only keep her a while. **C C7**

F Please Mrs. Avery, I just want to tell her good - bye. **C G**

C Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's packing, She's goin' to be leaving today." **G**

Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's marrying, A fellow down Galveston way." **C C7**

F Sylvia's mother says, "Please don't say nothing, **C**

G To make her start crying and stay **C**

G And the operator says:" Forty cents more, for the next three minutes."

C Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's hurrying, She's catching the nine o'clock train." **G**

Sylvia's mother says, "Take your umbrella, 'cause, Sylvia, it's starting to rain." **C C7**

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

G And, sir, won't you call back a - gain." **C G** And the operator says:" Forty cents more,.....

