

Sylvia's Mother

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Key/Chords

Key:	D / Bm	Chords:	I D	II Em	III F#m	IV G	V A	VI Bm	VII C#m7(b5)	No. # or b
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Verse #1

D								A	
Sylvia's mother says "Sylvia's busy"								"Too busy to come to the phone"	
A								D	
Sylvia's mother says "Sylvia's tryin'"								"To start a new life of her own"	
G		D			A			A	
Sylvia's mother says "Sylvia's happy"								"So why don't you leave her alone?"	

Chorus

A
And the operator says "40 cents more for the next 3 minutes"
G **D**
Ple-ase Mrs. Avery, I just gotta talk to her
A **D**
I'll only keep her a while
G **D** **A...**
Please Mrs. Avery, I just wanna tell 'er goodbye

Verse #2

Sylvia's mother says "Sylvia's packin'"	"She's gonna be leavin' today"
Sylvia's mother says "Sylvia's marryin' "	"A fella down Galveston way"
Sylvia's mother says "Please don't say nothin'"	"To make her start cryin' and stay"

CHORUS

Verse #3

Sylvia's mother says "Sylvia's hurryin' "	"She's catchin' the nine o'clock train"
Sylvia's mother says "Take your umbrella"	"cause Sylvie, it's startin' to rain"
And Sylvia's mother says "thank you for callin'"	"And, sir, won't you call back again?"

CHORUS

FADE

A...
Tell her goodbye
A...
Please, tell her goodbye
G... **D...**
Cause it's there that I belong