

Sylvia's Mother - Dr Hook

A **E7**
ξ Sylvia's mother says, ξ Sylvia's busy, too busy to come to the phone
E7 **A**
ξ Sylvia's mother says, ξ Sylvia's trying, to start a new life of her own.
D **A** **E7** **A**
ξ Sylvia's mother says ξ Sylvia's happy... So why don't you leave her alone?

Chorus:

E7
And the operator says: "Forty cents more, for the next... three... minutes..."
D **A** **E7** **A**
Pleeeeee Mrs. Adria, I've just got to talk to her ξ I'll only keep her awhile
D **A** **E7**
Please Mrs. Adria, just want to tell her goodbye...

A **E7**
ξ Sylvia's mother says, ξ Sylvia's packing; she's goin' to be leaving today.
E7 **A**
ξ Sylvia's mother says, ξ Sylvia's marrying, a fellow down Galveston way
D **A**
ξ Sylvia's mother says "Please don't say nothing...
E7 **A**
To make her start crying and stay."

Chorus

A **E7**
ξ Sylvia's mother says, ξ Sylvia's hurrying, she's catching the nine o'clock train.
E7 **A**
ξ Sylvia's mother says, ξ "Take your umbrella, cos Sylvia it's starting to rain."
D **A**
And ξ Sylvia's mother says ξ "Thank you for calling...
E7 **A**
And sir won't you come back again."

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D **A** **E7**
Please Mrs. Adria, just want to tell her goodbye...
E7
Tell her goodbye Please, tell her goodbye Goodbye.....