

Sylvia's Mother

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Thanks to Karyn Brown

Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's busy,
Too busy to come to the phone
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's trying,
To start a new life of her own
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's happy
So why don't you leave her a-lone?

And the operator says * forty cents more,
For the * next * three * minutes

Please Mrs. Avery, I've just got to talk to her
I'll only keep her a while
Please Mrs. Avery, I just want to tell her Good-bye

Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's packing,
She's goin' to be leaving to-day
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's marrying,
A fellow down Galveston Way
Sylvia's mother says, Please don't say nothin'...
To make her start crying and stay

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Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's hurrying,
She's catching the nine'o'clock train.
Sylvia's mother says: Take your umbrella,
Cause Sylvie it's starting to rain
And Sylvia's mother says Thank you for calling
And Sir won't you call back a-gain

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Please tell her good-bye..... (Repeat Line)