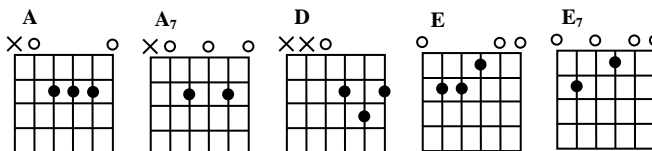


SYLVIA'S MOTHER

Author: Dr. Hook



Intro A

Verse 1

A		E
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's busy		Too busy to come to the phone
		E7 A A7
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's trying		To start a new life of her own
D A		E A
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's happy		So why don't you leave her alone
E		
And the operator says forty cents more		For the next three minutes

Chorus

D A E A A7
Ple...ase Mrs. Avery, I've just got to talk to her, I'll only keep her awhile
D A E
Please Mrs. Avery, I just want to tell her good-bye

Verse 2

A		E
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's packing		She's goin' to be leaving today
		E7 A A7
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's marrying		A fellow down Galveston way
D A		E A
Sylvia's mother says, please don't say nothing		To make her start crying and stay
E		
And the operator says forty cents more		For the next three minutes

Chorus

D A E A A7
Ple...ase Mrs. Avery, I've just got to talk to her, I'll only keep her awhile
D A E
Please Mrs. Avery, I just want to tell her good-bye

Verse 3

A		E
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's hurrying		She's catching the nine o'clock train
		E7 A A7
Sylvia's mother says, Take your umbrella		'Cause Sylvia's starting to rain
D A		E A
And Sylvia's mother says, Thank you for calling		And sir won't you call back again
E		
And the operator says forty cents more		For the next three minutes

Chorus

D A E A A7
Ple...ase Mrs. Avery, I've just got to talk to her, I'll only keep her awhile
D A E
Please Mrs. Avery, I just want to tell her good-bye

Outro

E (fade out)
Tell her good-bye, please, tell her good-bye