

SYLVIA'S MOTHER**Dr. Hook**

A Sylvia's mother says Sylvia's busy, too busy to come to the phone **E**

Sylvia's mother says Sylvia's trying, to start a new life of her own. **A**

D Sylvia's mother says Sylvia's happy... **A**

E So why don't you leave her a lone? **A**

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

chorus

D **A**
Please Mrs. Adria, I've just got to talk to her

E **A**
I'll only keep her a while

D **A**
Please Mrs. Adria, just want to tell her

E
Goodbye...

A Sylvia's mother says Sylvia's packing, she's goin' to be leaving today. **E**

Sylvia's mother says Sylvia's marrying, a fellow down Galveston-W ay **A**

D Sylvia's mother says "Please don't say nothing... **A**

E To make her start crying and stay." **A**

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

chorus

A Sylvia's mother says Sylvia's hurrying, she's catching the nine'o'clock train. **E**

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

D And Sylvia's mother says "Thank you for calling... **A**

E And so won't you come back again." **A**

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

chorus

Tell her goodbye
Please, tell her goodbye
Goodbye.....

"So the secret to good self-esteem is to lower your expectations
to the point where they are already met?" -- Hobbes

"Right. We should take pride in our mediocrity!" -- Calvin
