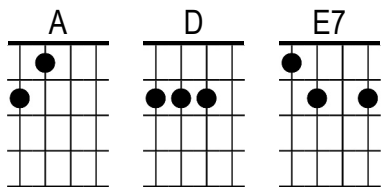


Sylvia's Mother

Dr. Hook



Intro

A $\frac{1}{2}$ **D** $\frac{1}{2}$ **A** x2

A Sylvia's mother says, | "Sylvia's busy, too | busy to come to the **E7** phone"

| Sylvia's mother says, | "Sylvia's tryin' to | start a new life of her **A** own

D Sylvia's mother says, **A** "Sylvia's happy so **E7** why don't you leave her

a **A** lone"

And the **E7** operator says | forty cents more for the | next three | minutes

Ple-**D**ease Mrs. Avery, I **A** just gotta talk to her,

E7 I'll only keep her a **A** while

D Please Mrs. Avery, I **A** just wanna tell her good **E7** bye $\frac{1}{2}$ **E7** **E7**↓

A Sylvia's mother says, | "Sylvia's packin' she's | gonna be leavin' to **E7** day"

| Sylvia's mother says, | "Sylvia's marryin' a | fella down Galveston **A** way"

D Sylvia's mother says, **A** "Please don't say nothin' to **E7** make her start cryin'

and **A** stay"

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A Sylvia's mother says, | "Sylvia's hurryin' she's | catchin' the nine o'clock **E7**
train"

| Sylvia's mother says, | "Take your umbrella cause | Sylvie, it's startin' to **A**
rain"

And **D** Sylvia's mother says, **A** "Thank you for callin' and **E7** sir won't you call
back a **A**gain"

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D Tell her good **E7** bye, please, **D** tell her good **E7** bye **A**↓