

Intro: [F] Please Mrs. Avery, I...[C] just want to tell her good-[G]bye....[G7]

[C] Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's busy,  
Too busy to come to the [G] phone"  
Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's trying,  
To start a new [G7] life of her [C] own"

[F] Sylvia's mother says..[C] "Sylvia's happy  
So [G] why don't you leave her a-[C]lone?"  
And the [G] operator says : " Forty cents more,  
For the next.....three.....minutes."

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[G] I'll only keep her a [C] while....[C7]

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[C] Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's packing,  
She's goin' to be leaving to-[C]day."  
Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's marrying,  
A fellow down [G7] Galveston [C] way."

[F] Sylvia's mother says.....[C] "Please don't say nothing,  
To [G] make her start crying and [C] stay."  
And the [G] operator says : " Forty cents more,  
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[C] Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's hurrying,  
She's catching the nine o'clock [G] train."  
Sylvia's mother says, "Take your umbrella,  
'Cause, Sylvia, it's [G7] starting to [C] rain."

And.....[F] Sylvia's mother says.....[C] "Thank you for calling,  
And, [G] Sir, won't you call back a-[C]gain."  
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