

SYLVIA'S MOTHER: DR. HOOK (Shel Silverstein) 84 - 4/4

|./.| : Repeat the previous Chord and Measure
/ : Break

+++++INTRO:

b-string: 3232|(on the 4th count)

1 2 3 4 |
A |./.| : 2x

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A |./.| |./.| |E |
SYLVIA'S MOTHER SAYS, SYLVIA'S BUSY, TOO BUSY TO COME TO THE PHONE.

./.| |./.| |E7 |A |
SYLVIA'S MOTHER SAYS, SYLVIA'S TRYIN', 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 A-LONE.

|E |./.| |./.| |./.|
AND THE OPERATOR SAYS, FORTY CENTS MORE, FOR THE NEXT THREE MINUTES.

=====CHORUS:

|D |A |E |
PLEA-SE MRS. AVERY I'VE, JUST GOT TO TALK TO HER, I'LL ONLY KEEP HER

|A |D |A |E |E |
A WHILE. PLEASE MRS. AVERY I, JUST WANNA TELL HER GOOD-BYE - - .

-----2:

A |./.| |./.| |E |
SYLVIA'S MOTHER SAYS, SYLVIA'S PACKIN', SHE'S GOIN' TO BE LEAVIN' TO-DAY.

./.| |./.| |E7 |A |
SYLVIA'S MOTHER SAYS, SYLVIA'S MARRYIN', A FELLOW DOWN GALVESTON WAY.

D |A |
SYLVIA'S MOTHER SAYS, PLEASE DON'T SAY NOTHIN',

|E |A |
TO MAKE HER START CRYIN' AND STAY.

|E |./.| |./.| |./.|
AND THE OPERATOR SAYS, FORTY CENTS MORE, FOR THE NEXT THREE MINUTES.

=====CHORUS:

|D |A |E |
PLEA-SE MRS. AVERY I'VE, JUST GOT TO TALK TO HER, I'LL ONLY KEEP HER

|A |D |A |E |E |
A WHILE. PLEASE MRS. AVERY I, JUST WANNA TELL HER GOOD-BYE - - .

-----3:

A |./.| |./.|
SYLVIA'S MOTHER SAYS, SYLVIA'S HURRYIN', SHE'S CATCHIN' THE NINE O'CLOCK

E |./.| |./.| |E7 |
TRAIN. SYLVIA'S MOTHERS SAYS, TAKE YOUR UMBELLA' 'CAUSE SYLVIA

|A |D |A |

IT'S STARTIN' TO RAIN. SYLVIA'S MOTHER SAYS, THANK YOU FOR CALLIN',

|E |A
AND SO WON'T YOU CALL BACK A-GAIN.

|E |./ |./ |./
AND THE OPERATOR SAYS, FOURTY CENTS MORE, FOR THE NEXT THREE MINUTES.

=====CHORUS/OUTRO:

|D |A |E
PLEA-SE MRS. AVERY I'VE, JUST GOT TO TALK TO HER, I'LL ONLY KEEP HER

|A |D |A |E |./
A WHILE. PLEASE MRS. AVERY I, JUST WANNA TELL HER GOOD-BYE - - -.

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TELL HER GOOD-BYE - - -. PLEASE TELL HER GOOD-BYE - - -. (: Fade Out)