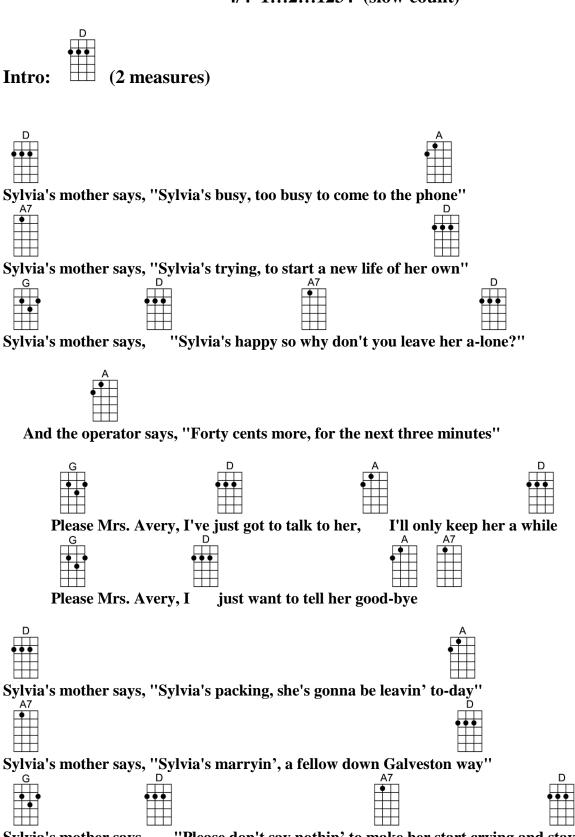


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Sylvia's mother says, "Please don't say nothin' to make her start crying and stay"

## p.2. Sylvia's Mother And the operator says, "Forty cents more, for the next three minutes" Please Mrs. Avery, I've just got to talk to her, I'll only keep her a while Please Mrs. Avery, I just want to tell her good-bye Sylvia's mother says, "Sylvia's hurryin' she's catchin' the nine o'clock train' Sylvia's mother says, "Take your umbrella, 'cause, Sylvia, it's starting to rain" "Thank you for calling, and, sir, won't you call back a-gain" And Sylvia's mother says, And the operator says, "Forty cents more, for the next three minutes" Please Mrs. Avery, I've just got to talk to her, I'll only keep her a while

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

Please Mrs. Avery, I

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**Intro: D (2 measures)** 

