

Dr Hook- Sylvia's Mother (1972)

Intro: (x2)

e--0-0-0-0----0-0-0-0-0-0-----
 B--3-2-3-2----2-2-2-2-2-2-----
 G--2-2-2-2----2-2-2-2-2-2-----
 D--2-2-2-2----2-2-2-2-2-2-----
 A--0-0-0-0----0-0-0-0-0-0-----
 E-----

Verse 1:

A A
 Sylvia's mother says Sylvia's busy
 A E
 Too busy to come to the phone
 E E
 Sylvia's mother says Sylvia's trying
 E A A7
 To start a new life of her own
 D A
 Sylvia's mother says Sylvia's happy
 E A
 So why don't you leave her alone?

<u>Chords Used:</u>	
A	(x02220)
E	(022100)
A7	(x02020)
D	(xx0232)

Hook:

E E
 And the operator says forty cents more
 E E
 For the next three minutes

Chorus:

D A
 Please Mrs Avery I've just got to talk to her
 E A A7
 I'll only keep her a while
 D A E
 Please Mrs Avery I just want to tell her goodbye

Verse 2:

Sylvia's mother says Sylvia's packing
 She's goin be leaving today
 Sylvia's mother says Sylvia's marrying
 A fella down Galveston way
 Sylvia's mother says please don't say nothing
 To make her start crying and stay

Hook

Chorus



Verse 3:

Sylvia's mother says Sylvia's hurrying
She's catching the nine o'clock train
Sylvia's mother says take your umbrella
cause Sylvia it's starting to rain
And Sylvia's mother says thank you for calling
And sir won't you call back again

Hook

Chorus to fade