

# Sylvia's Mother

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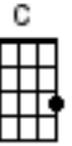
[C] [F] [G]

[C] Sylvia's mother / says Sylvia's busy / too busy to come to the [G] phone ///  
/ Sylvia's mother says / Sylvia's tryin' / to start a new 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 //

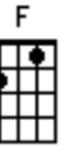
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Plea /// [F] -ease / Mrs Avery I [C] just gotta talk to her

[G] / I'll only keep / her a-[C] while ///

[F] Please Mrs Avery I [C] just want to tell her / good-[G] bye /// [G]

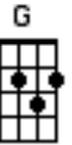


[C] Sylvia's mother says / Sylvia's packin' she's gonna be leavin' to-[G] day ///  
/ Sylvia's mother says / Sylvia's marryin' / a fella down Galveston [C] way ///

[F] / Sylvia's mother says / [C] please don't say nothin'

To [G] make her start cryin' a-[C] gain //

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[F] Please Mrs Avery I [C] just want to tell her / good-[G] bye /// [G]

[C] Sylvia's mother says / Sylvia's hurryin' she's catchin' the nine o'clock [G] train ///  
/ Sylvia's mother says / take your umbrella / cos Sylie it's starting to [C] rain //

And [C] / Sylvia's mother says / thank you for callin'

And [G] sir won't you call back' a-[C] gain //

And the [G] operator says forty cents more / for the next / three / minutes ///

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[F] Please Mrs Avery I [C] just want to tell her / good-[G] bye ///

[F] Tell her / good-[G] bye /// Please /// [F] Tell her / good-[G] bye