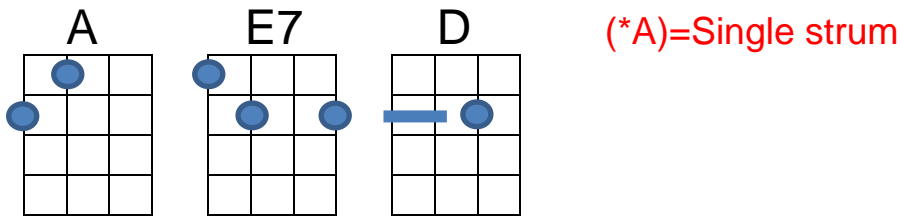


# KUBAS (Kent Ukulele & Banjulele Appreciation Society)

## Sylvia's Mother

Written by: Shel Silverstein - 1972 :: Recorded by: Dr Hook & the Medicine Show - 1972



Intro: Instrumental of the first two lines.

(A) Sylvia's mother says Sylvia's busy, too busy to come to the (E7) phone,  
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's tryin', to start a new life of her (A) own,  
(D) Sylvia's mother says, (A) Sylvia's happy, so (E7) why don't you leave her (A)  
alone,  
And the (E7) operator says forty cents more, for the next, three, minutes.

(D) Please Mrs. Avery, I (A) just gotta talk to her, (E7) I'll only keep her a (A) while,  
(D) Please Mrs. Avery, I (A) just wanna tell her, good(E7)byeee.....

(A) Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's packin', she's gonna be leavin' to(E7)day,  
Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's marryin', a fella down Galveston (A) way,  
(D) Sylvia's mother says, (A) please don't say nothin' to (E7) make her start cryin'  
and (A) stay,  
And the (E7) operator says forty cents more, for the next, three, minutes.

(D) Please Mrs. Avery, I (A) just gotta talk to her, (E7) I'll only keep her a (A) while,  
(D) Please Mrs. Avery, I (A) just wanna tell her, good(E7)byeee.....

(A) Sylvia's mother says, Sylvia's hurryin', she's catchin' the nine o'clock (E7) train,  
Sylvia's mother says, take your umbrella, cause Sylvie it's startin' to (A) rain,  
And (D) Sylvia's mother says, (A) thank you for callin', and (E7) sir won't you call  
back (A) again,  
And the (E7) operator says forty cents more, for the next, three, minutes.

(D) Please Mrs. Avery, I (A) just gotta talk to her, (E7) I'll only keep her a (A) while,  
(D) Please Mrs. Avery, I (A) just wanna tell her, good(E7)byeee.....  
Please... (D) tell her good(E7)byeee.....  
(D) Tell her good(E7)byeee..... (\*A)