

Dr. Hook & the Medicine Show – Sylvia's Mother (1972)

Sylvia's mother says "Sylvia's busy, too busy to come to the phone."

Sylvia's mother says "Sylvia's trying to start a new life of her own."

Sylvia's mother says "Sylvia's happy, so why don't you leave her alone?"

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"Please, Mrs. Avery, I just wanna tell 'er goodbye."

Sylvia's mother says "Sylvia's packing - she's gonna 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."

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Sylvia's mother says "Sylvia's hurrying. She's catching the 9 o'clock train."

Sylvia's mother says "Take your umbrella, 'cause Sylvie, it's starting to rain."

And Sylvia's mother says "Thank you for calling, and sir, won't you call back again?"

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Tell her goodbye

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