

[Verse] G# G# C# G# - G# G# - (D#7 D#7 x4)

Billy Ray was a preacher's son

And when his daddy would visit, he'd come along

When they'd gather 'round and started talking

That's when Billy would take me walking

C#-through the back yard, we'd go walking [Intro]

Then he'd look into my eyes G# G# G# G#

Lord knows, to my surprise [Chorus]

(G# G# C# G# x2) - G# D# C# C#

(The only (one/boy) who could ever (reach/teach)

me - Was the son of a preacher man x2)

Yes he was, he was - (Mmmmh), yes he was

[Intro]

Being good isn't always easy

No matter how hard I'd try

When he started sweet-talkin' to me [Chorus]

(He'd (come and tell me/kiss me down and) (Lord

everything is all right x2) knows

Can I get away again tonight he was)

[Bridge]

... - How well I remember (F# F# x2) - (C# C# x2)

The look was in his eyes (D#7 D#7 x2) - (G#7 G#7 x2)

Stealin' kisses from me on the sly

Takin' time to make time [Chorus]

Tellin' me that he's all mine (C# C# F# C# x2)

Learnin' from each other's knowin' C# G# F# F#

Lookin' to see how much we've grown

[Coda]

The only one who could ever reach me C# C# F# C#

He was the sweet-talking son of a preacher man

The only boy who could ever teach me

A kiss-stealin' son of a preacher man Son of

The only one who could ever move me a Preacher

Sweet mother son of a preacher man || Man

The only one who could ever groove me Dusty

Was the son of a preacher man || Springfield ||