

[Verse] Bb Bb D# Bb - Bb Bb - (F7 F7 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

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

Then he'd look into my eyes

Bb Bb Bb Bb

Lord knows, to my surprise [Chorus]

(Bb Bb D# Bb x2) - Bb F D# D#

(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

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

The look was in his eyes

(F7 F7 x2) - (Bb7 Bb7 x2)

Stealin' kisses from me on the sly

Takin' time to make time

[Chorus]

Tellin' me that he's all mine

(D# D# G# D# x2)

Learnin' from each other's knowin'

D# Bb G# G#

Lookin' to see how much we've grown

[Coda]

The only one who could ever reach me

D# D# G# D#

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