

[Verse] B B E B - B B - (F#7 F#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

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

Then he'd look into my eyes B B B B

Lord knows, to my surprise [Chorus]

(B B E B x2) - B F# E E

(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 (A A x2) - (E E x2)

The look was in his eyes (F#7 F#7 x2) - (B7 B7 x2)

Stealin' kisses from me on the sly

Takin' time to make time [Chorus]

Tellin' me that he's all mine (E E A E x2)

Learnin' from each other's knowin' E B A A

Lookin' to see how much we've grown

[Coda]

The only one who could ever reach me E E A E

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