

[Verse] E E A E - E E - (B7 B7 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
A-through the back yard, we'd go walking [Intro]
Then he'd look into my eyes E E E E
Lord knows, to my surprise [Chorus]

(E E A E x2) - E B A A
(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 (D D x2) - (A A x2)
The look was in his eyes (B7 B7 x2) - (E7 E7 x2)
Stealin' kisses from me on the sly
Takin' time to make time [Chorus]
Tellin' me that he's all mine (A A D A x2)
Learnin' from each other's knowin' A E D D
Lookin' to see how much we've grown

[Coda]
The only one who could ever reach me A A D A
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 ||