

[Verse] B B E B - B B - (F#7 F#7 x4)

Billy Ray was a preacher's son

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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]

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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

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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

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[Bridge]

... - How well I remember (Bb Bb x2) - (F F x2)

The look was in his eyes (G7 G7 x2) - (C7 C7 x2)

Stealin' kisses from me on the sly

Takin' time to make time [Chorus]

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

Learnin' from each other's knowin' F C Bb Bb

Lookin' to see how much we've grown

[Coda]

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Lord knows, to my surprise [Chorus]

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[Bridge]

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

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

Stealin' kisses from me on the sly

Takin' time to make time [Chorus]

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

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

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[Bridge]

... - How well I remember (C C x2) - (G G x2)

The look was in his eyes (A7 A7 x2) - (D7 D7 x2)

Stealin' kisses from me on the sly

Takin' time to make time [Chorus]

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

Learnin' from each other's knowin' G D C C

Lookin' to see how much we've grown

[Coda]

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[Bridge]

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

The look was in his eyes (Bb7 Bb7 x2) - (D#7 D#7 x2)

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Takin' time to make time [Chorus]

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

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

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[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

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[Coda]

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(F F Bb F x2) - F C Bb Bb

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Takin' time to make time [Chorus]

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The look was in his eyes (E7 E7 x2) - (A7 A7 x2)
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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 A G G
Lookin' to see how much we've grown

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