

Son of a Preacher Man
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[Intro]

E

[Verse 1]

E

Billy Ray was a preacher's son

A

E

And when his daddy would visit he'd come along
When they gathered around and started talkin'

B

That's when Billy would take me walkin'
Out through the back yard we'd go walkin'
Then he'd look into my eyes
Lord knows, to my surprise

[Chorus]

E

The only one who could ever reach me

A

E

Was the son of a preacher man
The only boy who could ever teach me

A

E

Was the son of a preacher man

E

B A

E

Yes he was, he was, ooh, yes he was

[Verse 2]

E

Bein' good isn't always easy

A

E

No matter how hard I try
When he started sweettalkin' to me

B

He'd come'n tell me "Everything is all right"
He'd kiss and tell me "Everything is all right"
Can I get away again tonight?

[Chorus]

E
The only one who could ever reach me
A **E**
Was the son of a preacher man
The only boy who could ever teach me
A **E**
Was the son of a preacher man
E **B A**
Yes he was, he was, ooh, yes he was

[Bridge]

D
How well I remember
A
The look that was in his eyes
Stealin' kisses from me on the sly
B
Takin' time to make time
Tellin' me that he's all mine
E
Learnin' from each other's knowin'
Lookin' to see how much we've grown and

[Chorus]

A
The only one who could ever reach me
D **A**
Was the son of a preacher man
The only boy who could ever teach me
D **A**
Was the son of a preacher man
E D
Yes he was, he was, oh yes he was

[Outro]

A **D** **A**
He was the sweettalkin' son of a preacher man
D A D A D A