

Son of a Preacher Man

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Music and Lyrics: John Hurley & Ronnie Wilkins

Billy-Ray was a preacher's son
And when his daddy would visit he'd come along
When they gathered round and started talking
That's when Billy would take me walking
Through the backyard we'd go walking
Then he'd look into my eyes
Lord knows to my surprise

The only one who could ever reach me
Was the son of a preacher man
The only boy who could ever teach me
Was the son of a preacher man
Yes he was, he was
Ooh, yes he was

Being good isn't always easy
No matter how hard I try (Ooh-ooh)
When he started sweet-talking to me
He'd come and tell me everything is all right (Ooh-ooh)
He'd kiss and tell me everything is all right (Ooh-ooh)
Can I get away again tonight?

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How well I remember
The look that was in his eyes
Stealing kisses from me on the sly
Taking time to make time
Telling me that he's all mine
Learning from each other's knowing
Looking to see how much we've grown and

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|: The only one who could ever reach me
(sweet-talking) Was the son of a preacher man
The only boy who could ever teach me
(sweet-loving) Was the son of a preacher man :| (Repeat x3)