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        E
Billy Ray was a preacher's son
                    A                          E
And when his daddy would visit he'd come along

When they'd gather 'round and started talking
        B7
 Cousin Billy would take me walking

through the back yard we'd go walking

Then he'd look into my eyes

Lord knows to my surprise
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[Chorus]

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        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
                    B       A                  E         Am E
Yes he was, he was     Oh, yes he was
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[Verse 2]

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   E
 Being good isn't always easy
A                E
 No matter how hard I tried

 When he started sweet-talkin' to me
 B7
 He'd come and tell me everything is all right

 He'd kiss and tell me everything is all right

 Can I get away again tonight
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[Chorus]

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        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,
              B         A                D
  Yes he was, he was------lord knows  he was.  (yes he was)
    D
How well I remember
    A
 The look that was in his eyes

Stealin' kisses from me on the sly
B7
  Takin' time to make time

Tellin' me that he's all mine
E7
 Learnin' from each other's knowing

 Lookin to see how much we'd 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       D7
Yes he was,     he was,    ooh yes he was


[Outro]

        A
The only one who could ever reach me
 D                                A
  He was the sweet talkin son of a preacher man

 The only boy who could ever teach me
 D                                A
  Aah, the kiss stealing son of a preacher man.
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A
    The only one who could ever move me
    D                              A
     the sweet talkin son of a preacher man

    The only one who could ever groove me
     D                        A
      Was the son of a preacher man
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