Son of a Preacher Man
by John Hurley and Ronnie Wilkins (1968)
as sung by Dusty Springfield

E A B D B7 E7

Riff: x 2
A-------7---0--------
E-----sl5--4--------4--0--

E A E
Billy Ray was a preacher's son and when his daddy would visit he'd come along.
B7
When they'd gather 'round and started talkin', that's when Billy would take me walkin'

A-through the back yard we'd go walkin', then he'd look into my eyes....Lord knows to my surprise

Chorus:
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, mmm, yes he was

(Riff)
E A E
Being good isn't always easy, no matter how hard I'd try
E
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 was all right

Can I get away again tonight?

Chorus
Bridge: (yes he was)
A
How well I remember, the look 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 knowin', look as us here, how much we've grown

A D A
And the only one who could ever reach me, was the son of a preacher man
A D A
the only boy who could ever teach me, was the son of a preacher man
E D7
Yes he was, he was, ooooh, yes he was

A D A
Ending (fade out): The only one who could ever reach me, was the sweet talkin' son of a preacher man
A D A
The only one who could ever teach me, was a kiss-stealin' son of a preacher man
A D A
The only one who ever moved me, was the sweet lovin' son of a preacher man

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