

Billy Ray was a preacher's son  
And when his daddy'd visit he'd come along  
When they gathered round and started talking  
That's when Billy would take me walking,  
all through the backyard we'd go walking,  
then he'd looked into my eyes,  
lord knows to my surprise

CHORUS:

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

Bein' good isn't always easy,  
no matter hard I try,  
when he started sweet talking to me,  
he'd come and tell my everything is allright  
he'd kiss it down and everything's allright  
Can I get away again tonight ?

Chorus

Oh yes he was  
How will I remember  
The look within his eyes  
Stealin' kisses from me on the sly  
Takin' time to make time  
Tellin' me that he's all mine  
Learnin' from each other's knowin'  
Looking to see how much we've grown

And 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, oh yes he was

The only boy who could ever reach me  
Was the sweet-talkin' son of a preacher man