

## **Bobbie Gentry**

# **"Son Of A Preacher Man"**

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Billy-Ray was a preacher's son  
And when his daddy would visit he'd come along  
When they gathered 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

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, oooh, yes he was

Being good isn't always easy  
No matter how hard I try  
When he started sweet-talkin' to me  
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?

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, Lord knows he was

How well I remember  
The look that was in 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 knowing  
Lookin' 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  
He was the sweet-talking son of a preacher man  
I guessed he was the son of a preacher man

Sweet-lovin' son of a preacher man  
Ahh, move me

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