

# SON OF A PREACHER MAN

Words and Music by John Hurley and Ronnie Wilkins

4 bar intro

as sung by Dusty Springfield

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 backyard 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 ooh, 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?

## **Chorus**

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

[repeat **Chorus** till end]