Son of a Preacher Man
Dusty Springfield (1969)

Key: C | 1st Note: C | Version: 1 | Timing: 4/4

Intro (come after 4-1)
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[C] Billy-Ray was a preacher’s son,
And when his [F] daddy would visit he’d [C] come along,
[C] When they gathered round and started talkin’,
[G] Cousin Billy would take me walkin’,
[G] Through the backyard we’d go walkin’,
[G] Then he’d look into my eyes,
[G] Lord knows, to [G7] my surprise,

The [C] only one who could ever reach me
[F] Was the son of a [C] preacher man,
[C] The only boy who could ever teach me,
[F] Was the son of a [C] preacher man,
[C] Yes he was, he [G] was,
[F7] Oh yes he [C] was.

[C] Being good isn’t always easy,
[F] No matter how [C] hard I try,
[C] When he started sweet-talkin’ to me,
[G] He’d come and tell me everything is alright,
[G] He’d kiss and tell me everything’s alright,

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[F] Was the son of a [C] preacher man,
[C] The only boy who could ever teach me,
[F] Was the son of a [C] preacher man,
[C] Yes he was, he [G] was,
[F7] Oh yes he [C] was.

[F] How well I remember
[C] The look that was in his eyes,
[C] Stealing kisses from me on the sly,
[D] Taking time to make time,
[D] Telling me that he’s all mine,
[G] Learning from each other’s knowin’,
[G7] Looking to see how much we’re growin’

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