

# Son of a preacherman

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♩ = 88 Click on 2 and 4

DUSTY SPRINGFIELD

Musical score for measures 1-3. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics "Bil - ly - Ray" and "ooh". The piano accompaniment includes a bass line with a prominent E-flat chord in the first measure.

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Musical score for measures 4-6. The score continues from the previous section. It includes a vocal line with the lyrics "Bil - ly - Ray was a Prea - cher's son And when his" and "ooh". A section labeled "LEAD" is indicated above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment continues with a bass line and chords.

*mf*

oooh... ah... The

Then he'd look in - to my eyes. Lord knows, to my sur - prise: The

oooh... ah... The

oooh... ah... The

*mf*

Ab/Bb Bb

on - ly one Was the son of a preach - er man... The

on - ly one who could e - ver reach me Was the son of a preach - er man... The

on - ly one who could e - ver reach me Was the son of a preach - er man... The

on - ly one Was the son of a preach - er man... The

*mf*

E♭ Ab E♭

ooh

**LEAD**

Be - ing good is - n't al - ways ea - sy, No mat - ter how — I tried, —

Be - ing good is - n't al - ways ea - sy, No mat - ter how — I tried, —

ooh

E♭ A♭ E♭

ooh ooh

**LEAD**

When he star - ted sweet — tal - king to me, he'd come and tell me ev' - ry - ting is al - right

When he star - ted sweet — tal - king to me, ooh ooh

ooh ooh

B♭

only boy was the son of a preach - er - man who who

only boy who could e-ver teach me was the son of a preach - er - man Yes, he was, he was,

on-lyboy who could ver reach me was the son of a preach - er - man who who

only boy was the son of a preach - er - man Yes, he was, who

Ab Eb Eb Bb

who Yes he was How will I re-mem - ber,

mmm yes he was Yes he was How will I re-mem - ber,

who Yes he was How will I re-mem - ber,

Yes he was How will I re-mem - ber,

Ab Db

*mf* LEAD

Lear-ning form each oth - er know - ing, and the  
 Lear-ning form each oth - er know - ing, Look-in' to see— how much— we'd grown— and the  
**LEAD**  
 Lear-ning form each oth - er know - ing, Look-in' to see— how much— we'd grown— and the  
 Lear-ning form each oth - er know - ing, Look-in' to see— how much— we'd grown— and the

Eb Eb7

on - ly one who could e - ver reach— me  
 on - ly one who  
 on - ly one who could e - ver reach— me Was the son of a preach - er man— The  
 on - ly one who could e - ver reach— me Was the son of a preach - er man The  
 on - ly one Was the son of a preach - er man— The

Ab Db Ab

ad libs.

sweet talk-in' son of a preach-er man— It was the  
 who— on-ly one  
 Was the son of a preach-er man— The on-ly boy who could e-ver teach— me  
 Was the son of a preach-er man The on-ly boy— who could e-ver teach— me  
 Was the son of a preach-er man— The on-ly boy

D $\flat$  A $\flat$  A $\flat$

sweet talk-in' son of a preach-er man— It was the  
 who— on-ly one  
 was the son of a preach-er man— The on-ly one who could e-ver reach— me  
 was the son of a preach-er man— The on-ly one who could e-ver reach— me  
 Was the son of a preach-er man— The on-ly one

D $\flat$  A $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$