

# Son of a Preacher Man

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**Solo**  $\text{♩} = 96$

**Trio**  
jim - my wan - na mim ca - ma - la - ba - nah jim - my wan - na mim ca - ma - la - ba - nah jim - my wan - na mim ca - ma - la - ba - nah

**Soprano**  
ja wan - na thay ja

**Alto**  
wah

**Tenor**  
wah

**Bari**  
symp - tom symp - tom symp - tom

**Bass**  
dum symp - tom

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jim - my wan - na mim ca - ma - la - ba - nah jim - my wan - na mim ca - ma - la - ba - nah jim - my wan - na mim ca - ma - la - ba - nah

wan - na thah ja wan - na thay ja wan - na thah

oo wah oo oh e - rie la - ka - ja - nah

oo wah oo

symp - tom symp - tom symp - tom symp - tom symp - tom symp - tom symp - tom

dum symp - tom dum symp - tom dum symp - tom

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**Solo** Bill - y Ray was a preach - er's son And when his dad - dy would vis - it he'd come a - long When they gath - ered around and start - ed talk - in'

**Trio** wah oop

**Soprano** hoo hoo - oo - oo

**Alto** hoo oo

**Tenor** hoo hoo - oo

**Bari** hoo

**Bass** ba dap bah ba da bah ba dap bah ba da bah ba dap bah ba da

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That's when Bill - y would take me wank - in' Out through the back yard we'd go wank - in' Then he'd look in - to my

oo oo oo-

ja wan - na

ja wan - na ja wan - na ja

jim - my wan - na mim ca - ma - la - ba - nah sha - ka khan oh e - rie la - ka - ja - nah

jim - my wan - na mim ca - ma - la - ba - nah sha - ka khan oh e - rie la - ka - ja - nah

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Lord knows, to my sur - prise The on - ly one who could ev - er reach me Was the son of a preach - er man The on - ly boy who could ev - er teach me

oo was the son of a preach - er man

bah bap bah ba dap bah bah bap

wan - na hun tun a too me a ma lat - te hun tun a too me a ma lat - te hun tun a too me a ma lat - te

jim je - ri - co makes ya wan - na makes ya wan - na on - ly one on - ly one dum symp - tom on - ly one on - ly one

jim je - ri - co makes ya wan - na makes ya wan - na on - ly one on - ly one dum symp - tom on - ly one on - ly one

jim je - ri - co makes ya wan - na symp - tom symp - tom dum symp - tom ba dah symp - tom symp - tom

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Solo

Trio

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bari

Bass

Was the son of a preach - er man Yes he was, he was ooh, yes he was

was the son of a preach - er man wah oop wah oo jim - my wan - na mim ca - ma - la - ba - nah

bah wah oop wah oo ba dap bah

hun tun a too me a ma lat - te wah oop wah oo wah

dum symp - tom hoo wah

dum symp - tom hoo - oo - oo ba dap bah

dum symp - tom ba dah hoo - oo - oo dum symp - tom

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Be-in' good is - n't al - ways ea - sy No mat-ter how hard I try When he start-ed sweet - talk - in' to me

jim-my wan - na mim ca-ma-la - ba - nah makes ya wan - na makes ya wan-na no mat-ter how hard I try wah oop wah

ba dap bah hoo hoo - oo - oo

oo hoo oo oo

oo hoo hoo - oo - oo ja

ba dap hoo hoo - oo oo ja

dum symp - tom ba dah dum ba dap bah ba da bah ba dap bah ba da bah ba dap bah ba da

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He'd come -n tell me "Ev - ery - thing is all right" He'd kiss and tell me "Ev - ery - thing is all right" Can I get a - way a - gain to - night? The

oo wah oo wah oo

jim - my wan - na mim ca - ma - la - ba - nah sha - ka khan oh e - rie la - ka - ja - nah bah

jim - my wan - na mim ca - ma - la - ba - nah sha - ka khan oh e - rie la - ka - ja - nah jim je - ri - co makes ya wan - na makes ya wan - na

wan - na ja wan - na ja wan - na

wan - na ja wan - na ja wan - na

bah jim - my wan - na mim ca - ma - la - ba - nah sha - ka khan oh e - rie la - ka - ja - nah jim je - ri - co makes ya wan - na makes ya wan - na

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

Trio was the son of a preach - er man

Soprano bap bah ba dap bah bah bap

Alto hun tun a too me a ma lat - te hun tun a too me a ma lat - te hun tun a too me a ma lat - te

Tenor on - ly one on - ly one dum symp - tom on - ly one on - ly one

Bari on - ly one on - ly one dum symp - tom on - ly one on - ly one

Bass symp - tom symp - tom dum symp - tom ba dah symp - tom symp - tom

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Was the son of a preach - er man Yes he was, he was ooh, yes he was

was the son of a preach - er man hoo hoo hoo yes he was bah ba dap bap bap ba

bah wah oop wah oo yes he was bah ba dap bap bap ba

hun tun a too me a ma lat - te wah oop wah oo yes he was bah ba dap bap bap ba

dum symp - tom hoo - oo - oo jim - my wan - na min ca - ma - la - ba - nah

dum symp - tom hoo - oo - oo dum dum ba da dap bah ba dah

dum symp - tom ba dah hoo - oo - oo dum symp - tom

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How well I re - mem - ber The look that was in his eyes Steal - in' kiss - es from me on the sly

dah bap bap ba da - a - ah bap bap ba

dah bap bap ba da - a - ah bap bap ba

dah bap bap ba da - a - ah bap bap ba

jim - je - ri - co makes ya wan - na makes ya wan - na stay jim - my wan - na jim - je - ri - co makes ya wan - na makes ya wan - na

dum dum ba da dap bah ba dah dum dum ba da dap bah ba dah dum dum ba da dap bah ba dah

dum symp - tom dum symp - tom dum symp - tom

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Solo

Trio

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bari

Bass

Tak - in' time to make time Tell - in' me that he's all mine Learn - in' from each oth - er's know - in'

da - a - ah a-

da - a - ah a-

da - a - ah a-

stay jim - my wan - na jim - je - ri - co makes ya wan - na makes ya wan - na stay jim - my wan - na

dum dum ba da dap bah ba dah dum dum ba da dap bah ba dah dum dum ba da dap bah ba dah

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dum symp - tom dum symp - tom dum symp - tom

Look - in' to see how much we've grown and The on - ly one who could e - ver reach me Was the son of a preach - er man The

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

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

- ah be - in' good is - n't al - ways ea - sy preach - er man makes ya wan - na makes ya wan - na

- ah on - ly one on - ly one dum symp - tom

jim - je - ri - co makes ya wan - na makes ya wan - na on - ly one on - ly one dum symp - tom

dum dum ba da dap bah ba dah dah bop bah ba dah

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dum ba dap bap bap bah dum symp - tom dum dum bah dah

on - ly boy who could e - ver teach me Was the son of a preach - er man Yes he was, he was, oh yes he was

on - ly boy who could e - ver teach me Was the son of a preach - er man hoo hoo hoo The

be - in' good is - n't al - ways ea - sy preach - er man makes ya wan - na makes ya wan - na wah oop wah oo

on - ly one on - ly one dum symp - tom wah oop wah oo makes ya wan - na makes ya wan - na

on - ly one on - ly one dum symp - tom hoo hoo hoo

dah bop bah ba dah hoo - oo - oo

dum symp - tom dum symp - tom hoo - oo - oo ba dap bap bap bah

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Bass

on - ly one who could e - ver reach me Was the sweet-tal - ted son of a preach - er man on - ly boy who could e - ver teach me was the

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

on - ly one makes ya wan - na makes ya wan-na stay

stay on - ly one makes ya wan - na makes ya wan-na stay

on - ly one on - ly one dum symp - tom on - ly one on - ly one

on - ly one on - ly one dum symp - tom on - ly one on - ly one

symp - tom ba da da dah da dah symp - tom ow ow ow symp - tom ba da da dah da dah

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sweet-tal - ted son of a preach - er man ooh preach - er man

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 makes ya wan - na makes ya wan-na stay on - ly one makes ya wan - na makes ya wan-na

on - ly one makes ya wan - na makes ya wan-na stay on - ly one makes ya wan - na makes ya wan-na

dum symp - tom on - ly one on - ly one dum ow ow ow

symp - tom ow ow ow on - ly one on - ly one symp - tom ow ow ow

symp - tom ow ow ow symp - tom ba da da dah da dah symp - tom ow ow ow

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sweet preach - er man

on - ly boy who could e - ver teach me Was the son of a preach - er man

stay on - ly one makes ya wan - na makes ya wan-na stay

stay on - ly one makes ya wan - na makes ya wan-na stay

on - ly one on - ly one dum ow ow ow stay

on - ly one on - ly one symp - tom ow ow ow stay

symp - tom ba da da dah da dah symp - tom ow ow ow