

# Bruce Springsteen, Preacher's Daughter

[opens very soft and slow, to the tune of Mona/She's the One]

I got a date with the preacher's daughter  
She give me life she bring me water.  
Every Sunday I watch her work  
Pretty little (siff?) in a pretty little church  
Daddy gives her nod she takes collection  
Daddy gives her nod she kneels by her side.  
Well I'd sell my soul for just one touch  
The Lord would too if he loved her half as much.

Well I got a date with the preacher's daughter.  
Her Daddy say that the boy's no good  
Just want to raise some (coons?) out through the back woods  
Well baby better believe what your Daddy say  
Just wanna ramrod baby my life away.  
It's a long walk to heaven and a road filled with sin  
And they better open up the freeway to let me in.

'Cuz I got a date with the preacher's daughter  
Well now I don't care what the preacher say  
Haaaaayyyy  
[IDENTICAL to &quot;Haaaaayyyy, Mona&quot;]  
Well now I don't care what the preacher do  
Haaaaayyyy  
I don't care what the preacher like  
Haaaaayyyy  
I don't care what the preacher think  
Haaaaayyyy  
Leads me to water but won't let me drink.  
He leads me to water but won't let me drink.  
(Big Man)

[maracas start, music picks up, Bruce starts yelling]

And now it's (whole little world?) on Saturday night  
Two boys fighting in a halo of light  
Car door flung open and a radio loud  
And everybody shouting and running around.  
Two guys bloody and one I don't know  
And all little girls shouting &quot;Go Billy go&quot;  
Go Billy go.

Well just as I got the preacher's daughter ready for a light  
And (missed a VH fire?) and something ain't right.  
And like a she-devil howlin' from the gates of hell  
Goddam here come the preacher in his Coupe DeVille  
Burnin' up the backroad kicking in the dirt  
And oh baby preacher thinks he is church  
Well now your lips they shine in the willow mist  
And I swear I'd take you down (young croft?) for just one kiss

I got a date with the preacher's daughter  
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And it's haaaaayyyyooooo  
I got a date with the preacher's daughter  
hmmmmm...