

STRAIGHTEN UP AND FLY RIGHT

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Medium Swing

F⁶ Gm⁶/B^b F⁶

mf

N.C.

B^b7 F⁶ Gm⁶/B^b F⁶/C

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F⁶ Gm⁷ A^bdim⁷

The buz-zard took the mon-key for a ride in the air, _ the

F⁶/A D7(13) C⁶ F⁶

mon-key thought that ev-ry-thing was on the square. _ The buz-zard tried to throw the mon-key

Gm⁷ A^bdim⁷ F⁶/A N.C. E^b₉ E⁶₉ F⁶₉

off his back, _ the mon - key grabbed his neck and said, "Now, _ lis - ten, Jack" _

F F⁷ B^b/D F/C B^b⁷ B^b/A

Straight - en up and fly _ _ _ right, straight - en up and fly _

Gm⁷ C⁷ F F⁷ B^b/D F/C

_ right. Straight - en up and fly _ _ _ right, cool _

B^b B^b/A C⁷ F F⁷

_ down pa - pa, don't you blow your top. _ Ain't no use in

B \flat /D F/C B \flat B \flat /A Gm⁷ C⁷

div - in'. What's the use in div - in'?

F F⁷ B \flat /D F/C B \flat B \flat /A

Straight - en up and fly right, cool down pa - pa, don't you

C⁷ F F⁶ A⁷ A⁹ str

blow your top." The buz - zard told the mon - key, "You're chok - ing me, re -

D⁷ D⁹ str G⁹ str

-lease your hold and I'll set you free." The mon - key looked the buz - zard right

C7

E^b9 E⁶ F⁶

dead in the eye ___ and said, "Your sto - ry's touch-ing, but it sounds ___ like a lie."

F F7 B^b/D F/C B^b7 B^b/A

Straight-en up and fly right, straight-en up and

Gm7 C7 F F7 B^b/D F/C

do right. Straight-en up and fly ___ right, cool ___

F7 Dm7 G9 C7 N.C. F6

___ down pa - pa, don't you blow your top. Fly right.