

Straighten up and fly right

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A Medium Swing

Fl.
 Vc.

5 **B** Solo

T.
 Vc.

The buz-zard took a mon-key for a ride in the air, the mon-key thought that ev-'ry-thing was on the square. The *pizz*

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T.
 Vc.

buz-zard tried to throw the mon-key off his back but the mon-key grabbed his neck & said, "Now lis - ten, Jack!"

14 **C** All women

T.
 Vc.

Straight-en up & fly__ right, straight-en up & stay__ right. Straight-en up & fly__
Ain't no use in div - in'. What's the use of jiv - in'? Straight-en up & fly__

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T.
 Vc.

1.
 2. **Tutti**

__ right. Cool__ down, Pa - pa, don't you blow your top. blow your top. The
__ right. Cool__ down, Pa - pa, don't you *f*

23 **D** Solo **Tutti**

T.
 Vc.

buz-zard told the mon-key, "You are chok - ing me, __ re - lease your hold & I will set you free." The

27 Solo

T.
 Vc.

mon-key looked the buz-zard right dead in the eye & said "Your sto-ry's so touch-ing, it sounds just like a lie."

31 **E** Tutti

T.
 Vc.

Straight-en up & fly__ right, straight-en up & stay__ right,

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T. *straigh-ten up & fly___ right, Cool___ down, Pa - pa, don't you blow your top.* *f*

Vc.

39 **F** Those on stage only Tutti

T. *Doo-dee, doo dah-dah!___* The

Vc. *p arco* *f*

47 **G** Solo Tutti

T. *buz-zard told the mon-key, "You are chok - ing me,___ re - lease your hold & I will set you free."* The

Vc. *pizz*

51 Solo Tutti

T. *mon-key looked the buz-zard right dead in the eye & said, "Your sto-ry's so touch-ing, it sounds just like a lie. "Straigh-*

Vc.

55 **H**

T. *- en up & fly___ right, Straight - en up & stay___ right, Straight*

Vc.

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T. *- en up & fly___ right, Cool down Pa - pa, don't you blow your top.*

Vc.

63 **I** Solo

T. *Straight-en up & fly___ right, straight-en up & stay___ right,*

Vc. *p*

67 Tutti

T. *straigh-ten up & fly___ right, Cool___ down, Pa - pa, don't you blow your top._____*

Vc. *f arco*