

Straighten up and fly right

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A Medium Swing

Fl.

5 **B** Solo

T.
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

Fl.

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

Fl.

14 **C** All women

T.
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.
___ right. Cool___ down, Pa - pa, don't you blow your top. blow your top. The
___ right. Cool___ down, Pa - pa, don't you

1. 2. **Tutti**

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

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

Fl.

27 Solo

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."

Fl.

31 **E** Tutti

T.
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.

39 **F** Those on stage only Tutti

T. Doo-dee, doo dah-dah! _____ The

Fl. *p* _____ *f* _____

47 **G** Solo Tutti

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

Fl. _____

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. "Straight-

Fl. _____

55 **H**

T. - en up & fly ___ right, Straight - en up & stay ___ right, Straight

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

63 **I** Solo

T. Straight-en up & fly ___ right, straight-en up & stay ___ right,

Fl. *p* _____

67 Tutti

T. straigh-ten up & fly ___ right, Cool ___ down, Pa - pa, don't you blow your top. _____

Fl. _____ *f* _____