

Straighten up and fly right

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A Medium Swing

Chords: Eb7 Eb7/G Ab F#°/A Eb/Bb Cm F#m/F Fm/Bb

B Solo

Chords: Eb Eb/G Ab A°7 Eb/Bb Cm7 B Bb

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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

Chords: Eb Eb/G Ab A°7 Eb/Bb Cm7 F7 Bb

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

C All women

14 Eb Eb/D_b Eb/C Eb/B_b A_b Eb/G Fm⁷ B_b Eb Eb/D_b

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_

Mel. *p*

Vln. *p pizz*

Sax. *p*

Vc.

19 Eb/C Eb/B_b A_b Eb/G |1. F B_b |2. Fm Eb **Tutti**

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

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

A. Cool_ down, Pa-pa, don't you blow your top. blow your top. The Cool_ down, Pa-pa don't you

Mel. *f* *f*

Vln. *f* *f*

Sax. *f* *f*

Vc. *f* *f*

23 **D** G Dm⁷ G **Solo** C Gm⁷ C **Tutti**

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

S. buz-zard told the mon-key, "You are chok - ing me, — The

A. buz-zard told the mon-key, "You are chok - ing me, The

Fl.

Mel.

Vln.

Sax.

Vc.

27 F Cm⁷ F **Solo** Bb

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."

S. mon-key looked the buz-zard right dead in the eye & said

A. mon-key looked the buz-zard right dead in the eye & said

Fl.

Mel.

Vln.

Sax.

Vc.

E Tutti

31 Eb Eb/Db Eb/C Eb/Bb Ab Eb/G Fm7 Bb

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

Mel. *p*

Vln. *p pizz*

Sax. *p*

Vc.

35 Eb Eb/Db Eb/C Eb/Bb Ab Eb/G Fm Eb

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

S. Cool___ down, Pa- pa, don't you blow your top...

A. Cool___ down, Pa- pa, don't you blow your top...

Mel. *f*

Vln. *f*

Sax. *f*

Vc. *f*

39 **F** Eb Fm Gm Ab Eb **Those on stage only** Bb⁷ **Tutti**

T. **Tutti** Eb Fm Gm Ab Doo-dee, doo dah-dah! _____ The

S. Bru-nee, Bre-noo, Bru-nee, Bre-noo, Doo-dee! Doo dah-dah!_ The

A. Doo dah-dah!_ The

Fl. *p* _____ *f*

Mel. *p* _____ *f*

Vln. _____

Sax. *p* _____ *f*

Vc. *p arco* _____ *f*

47 **G** G Dm⁷ G **Solo** C Gm⁷ C **Tutti**

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

S. buz-zard told the mon-key, "You are chok-ing me, The

A. buz-zard told the mon-key, "You are chok-ing me, The

Fl. _____

Mel. _____

Vln. _____

Sax. _____

Vc. *pizz* _____

51 F Cm⁷ F Solo B^b Tutti

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

S. mon-key looked the buz-zard right dead in the eye & said, "Straight-

A. mon-key looked the buz-zard right dead in the eye & said, "Straight-

Fl.

Mel.

Vln.

Sax.

Vc.

55 H Eb Eb/D^b Eb/C Eb/B^b A^b Eb/G Fm⁷ B^b

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

S. - en up & fly___ right, Straight - en up & stay___ right, Straight

A. - en up & fly___ right, Straight - en up & stay___ right, Straight

Mel. *p*

Vln. *p pizz*

Sax. *p*

Vc.

59 Eb Eb/D \flat Eb/C Eb/B \flat Ab Eb/G Fm Eb

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

S. - en up & fly___right, Cool down Pa-pa,don't you blow your top.

A. - en up & fly___right, Cool down Pa-pa,don't you blow your top.

Mel. *f*

Vln. *f*

Sax. *f*

Vc.

I Solo

63 D D/C D/B D/A G D/F# Em⁷ A

T. Straight-en up & fly___right, straight-en up & stay___right,

Fl. *p*

Mel. *p*

Vln. *p*

Sax. *p*

Vc. *p*

67 D D/C D/B D/A Tutti G D/F# Em A⁷ D

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

S. *Cool down, Pa-pa, don't you blow your top.*

A. *Cool down, Pa-pa, don't you blow your top.*

Fl. *f*

Mel. *f*

Vln. *f arco*

Sax. *f*

Vc. *f arco*