

Straighten up and fly right

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A Medium Swing

Mel.

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

Mel.

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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!"

Mel.

14 **C** All women

T. Straight-en up & fly__right, straight-en up & stay__right.
Ain't no use in div - in'. What's the use of jiv - in'?

Mel. *p*

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T. Straight-en up & fly__right. Cool__down, Pa-pa, don't you blow your top. blow your top. The
Straight-en up & fly__right. Cool__down, Pa-pa, don't you

Mel. 1. 2. *f* **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

Mel.

27 **E** 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."

Mel.

31 **E** Tutti

T. Straight-en up & fly__right, straight-en up & stay__right,

Mel. *p*

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

Mel.

39 **F** *Those on stage only* *Tutti*

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

Mel. *p* *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*

Mel.

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-*

Mel.

55 **H**

T. *- en up & fly__ right, Straight - en up & stay__ right, Straight*

Mel. *p*

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

Mel.

63 **I** *Solo*

T. *Straight-en up & fly__ right, straight-en up & stay__ right,*

Mel. *p*

67 *Tutti*

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

Mel. *f*