

# 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

10   
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.   
Straight-en up & fly\_\_ right, straight-en up & stay\_\_ right.  
Ain't no use in div - in'. What's the use of jiv - in'?

*p pizz*

Vln.

18   
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 *f* *f*

Vln.

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

Vln.

27 **E** 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."

Vln.

31 **E** Tutti

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

*p pizz*

Vln.

35   
straigh-ten up & fly\_\_ right, Cool\_\_down, Pa - pa, don't you blow your top. *f*

Vln.

39 **F** Those on stage only Tutti

T. Doo-dee, doo dah-dah! \_\_\_\_\_ The

Vln.

47 **G** Solo Tutti

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

Vln.

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-

Vln.

55 **H**

T. - en up & fly \_ right, Straight - en up & stay \_ right, Straight

Vln. *p* *pizz*

59

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

Vln. *f*

63 **I** Solo

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

Vln.

67 Tutti

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

Vln. *f* *arco*