

Straighten up and fly right

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Medium Swing

A Eb⁷ Eb⁷/G Ab F[#]°/A Eb/Bb Cm F[#]m/F Fm/Bb

Fl.

B Solo Eb Eb/G Ab A^{o7} Eb/Bb Cm⁷ B Bb

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 Eb Eb/G Ab A^{o7} Eb/Bb Cm⁷ F⁷ Bb

T.
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/Db Eb/C Eb/Bb Ab Eb/G Fm⁷ Bb Eb Eb/Db

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—

19 Eb/C Eb/Bb Ab Eb/G 1. F Bb 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

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

27 F Cm⁷ F **Solo** B^b

T. mon-key looked the buz-zard right dead in the eye & said "Your story'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

Tutti

31 **E** E^b E^b/D^b E^b/C E^b/B^b A^b E^b/G Fm⁷ B^b

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

35 E^b E^b/D^b E^b/C E^b/B^b A^b E^b/G Fm E^b

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.---

39 **F** **E \flat** **Tutti** **Fm** **Gm** **A \flat**

S. Bru - nee,___ Bre - noo,___ Bru - nee,___ Bre - noo,___ Doo- dee!

43 **E \flat** **Those on stage only** **B \flat 7** **Tutti**

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

S. Doo dah - dah!_ The

A. Doo dah - dah!_ The

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

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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

51 **F** **Cm7** **F** **Solo** **B \flat** **Tutti**

T. mon-key looked thebuz-zard right dead in theeye & said,"Your story's so touch- ing, it sounds just like a lie. "Straight-

S. mon-key looked thebuz-zard right dead in theeye & said, "Straight-

A. mon-key looked thebuz-zard right dead in theeye & said, "Straight-

55 **H**

T. Eb Eb/D \flat Eb/C Eb/B \flat A \flat Eb/G Fm⁷ B \flat
 - 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

59 Eb Eb/D \flat Eb/C Eb/B \flat A \flat 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.

63 **I** **Solo**

T. D D/C D/B D/A G D/F \sharp Em⁷ A
 Straight-en up & fly___right, straight-en up & stay___right,

67 **Tutti**

T. D D/C D/B D/A **Tutti** G D/F \sharp Em A⁷ D
 straight-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._____