

# Straighten up and fly right

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**A** Medium Swing

Sax.

5 **B**

A. 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

Sax.

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A. buz-zard tried to throw the mon-key off his back but the mon-key turned a-round & said, "Now lis-ten, Jack!"

Sax.

14 **C**

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

Sax.

18

A. 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

Sax.

**D**

23

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

Sax.

27

A. 
  
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."

Sax.

**E**

31

A. 
  
Straight-en up & fly right, straight-en up & stay right,

Sax.

35

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

Sax.

**F**

39

A. 
  
Doo-dee, doo dah-dah! The

Sax.

**G**

47

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

Sax.

51

A. 
  
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-

Sax.

**H**

55

A. 
  
- en up & fly right, Straight - en up & stay right, Straight

Sax.

59

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

Sax.

**I**

63

A. 
  
Straight-en up & fly right, straight-en up & stay right,

Sax.

67

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

Sax.