

STRAIGHTEN UP AND FLY RIGHT

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Moderato (not fast)

mf *f* *p* (8a)

Verse

A 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 buz-zard tried to throw the mon-key

off of his back,— But the mon-key grabbed his neck and said, "Now lis-ten, Jack;—"

Chords: Ab, Ab7, Db, Eb7, Ab, Ab7, Db, Eb7, Ab, Fm, Fm7, Eb7, Ab, Fm, Fm7, Bbm7, Eb9







STRAIGH-TEN UP AND FLY_ RIGHT!_ STRAIGH-TEN UP AND FLY_ RIGHT!_

mp-f *fz fz* *fz fz*







STRAIGH-TEN UP AND FLY_ RIGHT!_ Cool down Pa-pa, don't you blow your top._

fz *fz*








Ain't nouse in div - in' _ What's the use in div - in' ?_ STRAIGH-TEN UP AND FLY.

fz fz *fz fz*









RIGHT, _ Cool _ down, Pa-pa, do it you blow your top._ The buz-zard told the monkey, "You are

fz

chok-in' me,— Re-lease your holt and I will set you free,— The mon-key looked the buz-zard right

dead in the eye, And said, "Your sto-ry's so touch-ing, it sounds just like a lie."

STRAIGHTEN UP AND FLY— RIGHT!— Straigh-ten up and stay— right.—

STRAIGHTEN UP AND FLY— RIGHT!— Cool— down, Pa-pa, don't you blow your top.— blow your top.—

Chord diagrams: F7, F9, Gb9, F9, Bb9, Bb9, Bb7, Eb9, Bbm7, Eb9, Eb9, Ab6, Db6, Ab6, Bbm7, Eb9, Ab6, Db6, Ab6, Fm, Eb9, Eb7, Ab6, Eb9, Eb7, Ab6.

Dynamic markings: *ff*, *ff*, *ff*.