

STRAIGHTEN UP AND FLY RIGHT

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Medium Swing (♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\text{3}} \overset{\frown}{\text{7}}$)

Chord diagrams: F6, Gm6/Bb, F6

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N.C.

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The buz-zard took the mon-key for a ride in the air, — the

Chord diagrams: F6/A, D7(add13), C6/9, F6

mon-key thought that ev'-ry-thing was on the square. — The buz-zard tried to throw the mon-key

Gm7 Abdim7 F6/A N.C. Eb6/9 E6/9 F6/9

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

F F7 Bb/D F/C Bb7 Bb/A

Straight-en up and fly — right, straight - en up and fly —

Gm7 C7 F F7 Bb/D F/C

— right. Straight-en up and fly — right, cool —

Bb Bb/A C7 F F7

— down pa - pa, don't you blow your top. — Ain't no use in



jiv - in'. What's the use in div - in'?



Straight-en up and fly — right, cool — down pa - pa, don't you



blow your top." — The buz-zard told the mon - key, "You're — chok - ing me, — re -



lease your hold — and I'll set you free." — The mon - key looked the buz - zard right

C7 Eb6/9 E6/9 F6/9

dead in the eye_ and said, "Your sto - ry's touch ing, but it sounds_ like a lie."

F F7 Bb/D F/C Bb7 Bb/A

Straight-en up and fly right, straight-en up and

Gm7 C7 F F7 Bb/D F/C

do right. Straight-en up and fly_ right, cool_

F7 Dm7 G9 C7 N.C. F6

_ down pa - pa, don't you blow your top. Fly right.