

Straighten Up and Fly RightNat Cole/Irving Mills

G6 ... C6 ... G6 ... D#9 . D9 .
G6 ... C6 ... G6 ... Em7 ... D9 ...

G6 Em7 C6

A buzzard took a monkey for a ride in the air

G6 Em7 D#9 D9

The monkey thought that everything was on the square

G6 Em7 C6

The buzzard tried to throw the monkey off his back

G6 Em7 D#9 D9

The monkey grabbed his neck and said, "Now listen, Jack..."

G6 C6 G6 A7 D9

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G6 C6 G6 Em7 D#9 D9

Straighten up and fly right Cool down papa, don't you blow your top

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B7

The buzzard told the monkey, "You are choking me"

E7

"Release your hold, and I will set you free"

A7

The monkey looked the buzzard right dead in the eye

D9

And said, "Your story is so touching, but it sounds just like a lie"

Chorus

Solos - Verse, Chorus, Chorus, Bridge, Chorus)

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