**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***

***Straighten up and fly right Straighten up and stay tight***

***G6 C6 G6 Em7 D#9 D9***

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

***G6 C6 G6 A7 D9***

***Ain’t no use in ly-in’ What’s the use of jiv-in’***

***G6 C6 G6 Em7 D#9 D9 G6***

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

**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)**

***G6 C6 G6 A7 D9***

***Straighten up and fly right Straighten up and stay tight***

***G6 C6 G6 Em7 D#9 D9***

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