

# Straighten Up And Fly Right

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A  $\text{A}\flat$   $\text{A}\flat^7$   $\text{D}\flat$   $\text{E}^7$   
 A buz - zard took a mon - key for a ride in the air, The

$\text{A}\flat$   $\text{Fm}$   $\text{Fm}^7$   $\text{E}^7$   $\text{E}\flat^7$   
 mon - key thought that ev - 'ry - thing was on the square. The

$\text{A}\flat$   $\text{A}\flat^7$   $\text{D}\flat$   $\text{E}^7$   
 buz - zard tried to throw the mon - key off of his back, But the

$\text{A}\flat$   $\text{Fm}$   $\text{Fm}^7$   $\text{B}\flat\text{m}^7$   $\text{E}\flat^9$   
 mon - key grabbed his neck and said, "Now list - en, Jack;"

$\text{A}\flat^6$   $\text{D}\flat^6$   $\text{A}\flat^6$   $\text{B}\flat\text{m}^7$   $\text{E}\flat^9$   
 Straoght-en up and fly right! straight-en up and fly right!

$\text{A}\flat^6$   $\text{D}\flat^6$   $\text{A}\flat^6$   
 straight - en up and fly right! Cool down Pa - pa, don't you

$\text{E}^9$   $\text{E}\flat^9$   $\text{A}\flat^6$   $\text{D}\flat^9$   $\text{A}\flat^6$   
 blow your top. Ain't no use in div - in" What's the use of div-

$\text{B}\flat\text{m}^7$   $\text{E}\flat^9$   $\text{A}\flat^6$   $\text{D}\flat^6$   $\text{A}\flat^6$   $\text{Fm}$   
 - in? Straight-en up and fly right, Cool down Pa - pa don't you

2 Eb<sup>9</sup> Eb<sup>7</sup> Ab<sup>6</sup> C<sup>7</sup>

25 blow your top. The buz-zard tod the mon-key, "You are chok-in' me, Re -

F<sup>7</sup> F<sup>9</sup> Bb<sup>9</sup>

28 lease your hold and I wil set you free." The mon-key looked the buz-zard right

Bb<sup>9</sup> Bb<sup>7</sup> Eb<sup>9</sup> Bbn7 E<sup>9</sup> Eb<sup>9</sup>

31 dead in the eye, and said, "Your stor-y's so touch-ing, it sounds just like a lie."

Ab<sup>6</sup> Db<sup>6</sup> Ab<sup>6</sup> Bbm<sup>7</sup> Eb<sup>9</sup>

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

Ab<sup>6</sup> Db<sup>6</sup> Ab<sup>6</sup> Fm

38 straight - en up and fly right! Cool down Pa - pa don't you

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41 Eb<sup>9</sup> Eb<sup>7</sup> Ab<sup>6</sup> Eb<sup>aug</sup> Eb<sup>9</sup> Eb<sup>7</sup> Ab<sup>6</sup>

blow your top. blow your top.