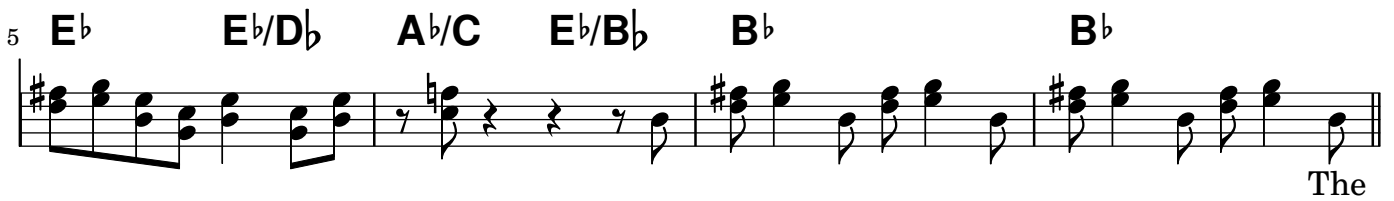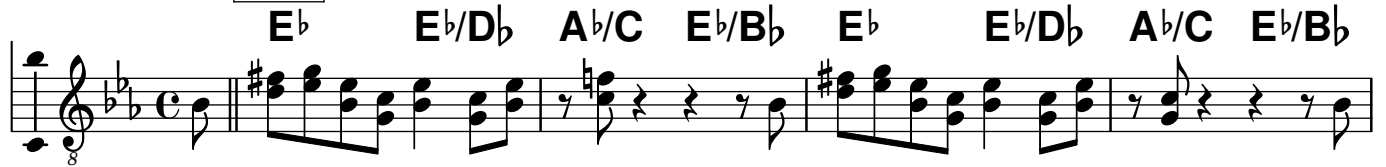# Straighten Up and Fly Right
Andrews Sisters Key
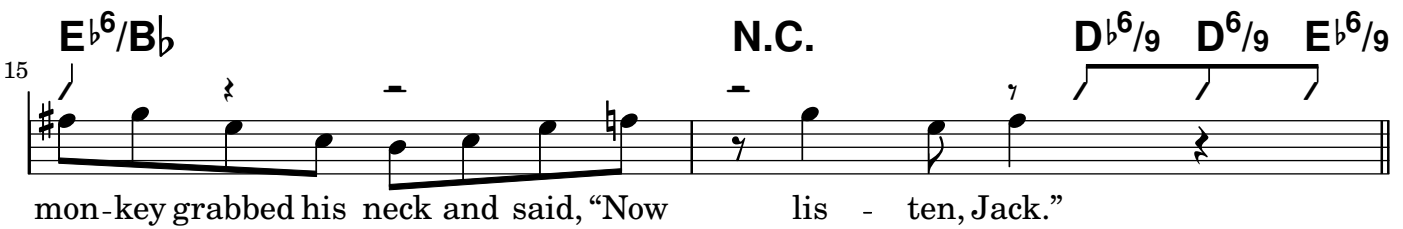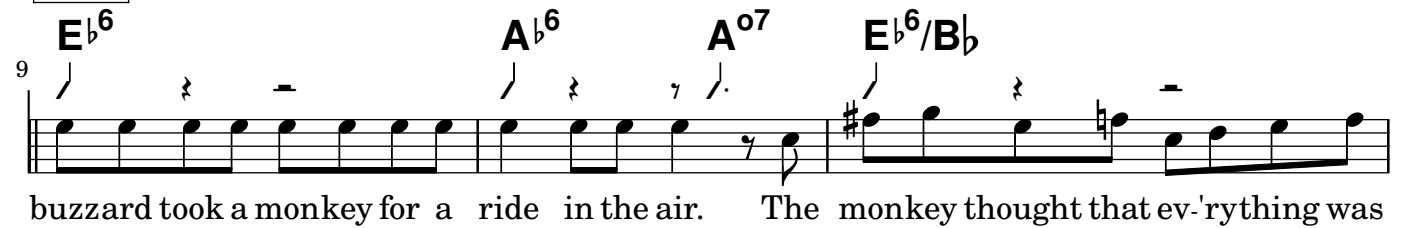
Nat King Cole and Irving Mills

Medium Swing [Nat King Cole 1944] (♩ = 152)
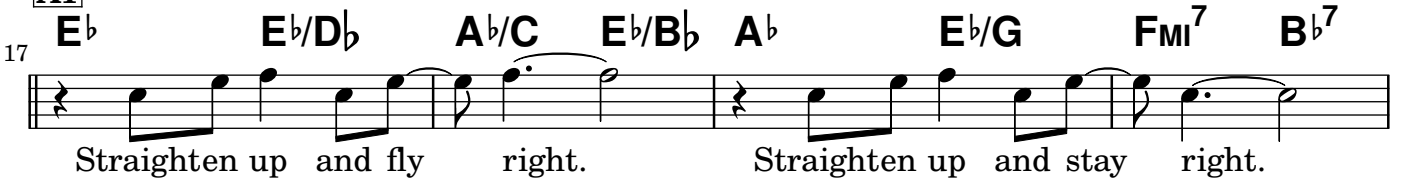
Lyrics:

The buzzard took a monkey for a ride in the air. The monkey thought that ev-'rything was on the square. The buzzard tried to throw the monkey off his back, but the mon-key grabbed his neck and said, "Now lis - ten, Jack."

Straighten up and fly right. Straighten up and stay right.

Straighten up and fly right. Cool down pa-pa don't you blow your top.

A2
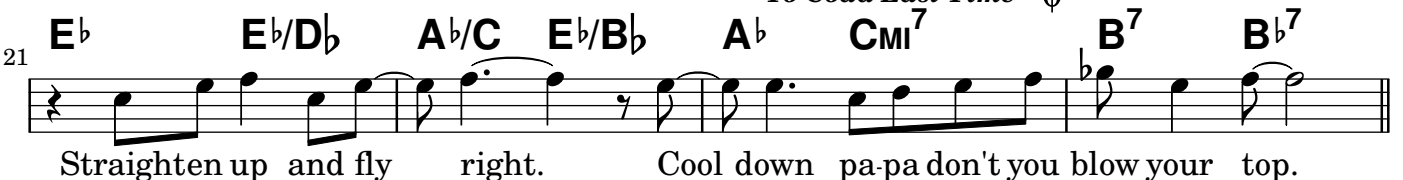
| E♭ | E♭/D♭ | A♭/C | E♭/B♭ | A♭ | E♭/G | Fᴍɪ⁷ | B♭⁷ |

Ain't no use in div - ing.   What's the use of jiv - ing?

| E♭ | E♭/D♭ | A♭/C | E♭/B♭ | A♭ | Cᴍɪ⁷ | B♭⁹ | D⁷ |

Straighten up and fly   right.   Cool down pa-pa don't you blow your top.   The

B

| G⁷ | G⁷ | C⁷ |

buzzard told the monkey you are chok - ing me.   Re - lease your hold and I will

| C⁷ | F⁷ | F⁷ |

set you free.   The monkey looked the buzzard dead   in   the eye   and said, "Your

| B♭⁷ | B♭⁷ | N.C. | D♭⁶/₉ | D⁶/₉ | E♭⁶/₉ |

stor - y   is so touch-ing, but   it   sounds   like   a   lie."

A3

| E♭ | E♭/D♭ | A♭/C | E♭/B♭ | A♭ | E♭/G | Fᴍɪ⁷ | B♭⁷ |

Straighten up and fly   right.   Straighten up and stay   right.

| E♭ | E♭/D♭ | A♭/C | E♭/B♭ | A♭ | Cᴍɪ⁷ | B⁷ | B♭⁷ |

Straighten up and fly   right.   Cool down pa-pa don't you blow your   top.

𝄌 **Coda**

| Fᴍɪ⁷/B♭ | B♭⁷ | N.C. | | E♭⁶/₉ |

blow   your   top.   Fly right.

Play **Intro** then **Verse** **A1** **A2** **B** **A3**
Solo over one or two **A** sections, or the entire form,
then play **Intro** again, then **A1** with the Coda.