

# Straighten Up and Fly Right

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The buzzard took the 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  
The monkey grabbed his neck and said, "Now, listen, Jack  
Straighten up and fly right, straighten up and fly right  
Straighten up and fly right, cool down papa, don't you blow your top  
Ain't no use in divin'. What's the use of jivin'?  
Straighten up and fly right, cool down papa, don't you blow your top"  
The buzzard told the monkey, "You're choking me  
Release your hold and I'll set you free"  
The monkey looked the buzzard right dead in the eye and said  
"Your story's touching, but is sounds like a lie"  
Straighten up and fly right, straighten up and stay right  
Straighten up and fly right, cool down papa, don't you blow your top

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