

## Nat King Cole

# "Straighten Up And Fly Right"

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A buzzard took monkey for a ride in the air  
The monkey thought that everything was on the square  
The buzzard tried to throw the monkey off his back  
But 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 in jivin'  
Straighten up and fly right  
Cool down, papa, don't you blow your top.  
The buzzard told the monkey "You're chokin' 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 so touching but it sounds just 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.  
(instrumental interlude)  
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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