Straighten Up and Fly Right

Nat King Cole

Key/Chords

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	No. # or b
Key: **F / Dm** Chords:	**F**	**Gm**	**Am**	**Bb**	**C**	**Dm**	**Em7(b5)**	**1**

Intro

| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Verse #1

1 **4**
A buzzard took a monkey for a ride in the air
1 **5** **5^7**
The monkey thought that everything was on the square
1 **4**
The buzzard tried to throw the monkey off his back
1 **5** **5^7**
But the monkey grabbed his neck and said "Hey listen, Jack!"

Chorus

1 **4** **1** **5**
Straighten up and fly right, straighten up and fly right
1 **4** **1** **2maj7** **5**
Straighten up and fly right, cool down papa don't you blow your top
1 **4** **1** **5**
Ain't no use in divin', ain't no use in jivin'
1 **4** **1** **2maj7** **1**
Straighten up and fly right, cool down papa don't you blow your top

Verse #2

6m
The buzzard told the monkey "You're chokin' me!"
6m **3maj** **6m** **6m**
"Release your hold and I will set you free"
6m
The monkey looked the buzzard right dead in the eye and said
5 **5^7**
"Your story's so touching, but it sounds just like a lie"

Chorus with Solo

1 **4** **1** **5**
Straighten up and fly right, straighten up and **stay right**
1 **4** **1** **2maj7** **5**
Straighten up and fly right, cool down papa don't you blow your top

SOLO: **| 1 | 1 2m| 1 | 1 2m|**
| 1 | 1 2m| 1 | 2maj 1 |

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Ending

| 1 | 6m | 2m | 4 5| 5 | 5^7 | 1…