

**Straighten Out**  
**The Guess Who**

Song: Straighten Out (Cummings, Wallace)

Artist: The Guess Who

Album: Road Food

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Tuning: Standard

One very simple song with a couple of interesting jazz chords. The song has a great

jazz feel to it. My favorite from

the Road Food album. The chords are complimenting the piano. Lyrics from

<http://www.ghg.net/bnsteiss/lyrics/lyricsmain.html>

<b>F7</b>	<b>Bbm7</b>	<b>Eb7</b>	<b>E7</b>	<b>F#7</b>	<b>G7</b>
-	5	-	-	-	-
5	5	3	4	6	7
7	6	5	6	8	9
6	5	4	5	7	8
7	7	5	6	8	9
-	5	-	-	-	-

Piano Intro (0:00-0:04) Guitar starts at 0:05 seconds.

**F7 F7** **Bbm7 Bbm7**  
Well you asked me to be your escort baby  
**F7 F7** **Bbm7 Bbm7**  
On Graduation Day  
**F7 F7** **Bbm7 Bbm7**  
Wrote me a note and here s what you wrote  
**F7 E7 Eb7**  
You cried boo hoo hoo  
And your tears were killin me babe  
**F7 E7 Eb7**  
Wah wah wah.

**F7 F7 F#7 F#7 G7 G7 F#7 F#7**  
I think you better straighten out  
**F7 F7 F#7 F#7 G7 G7 F#7 F#7**  
Gimme a break  
**F7 F7 F#7 F#7 G7 G7 F#7 F#7 F7**  
Straighten out ... if you can

**F7 F#7 G7 F#7**  
I heard you knockin but you couldn t come in  
**F7 F#7 G7 F#7**  
And we went walkin down the road to the bin

**F7 E7 Eb7**

That was when you were ten, now is now, then was then

**F7 E7 Eb7**

Ha ha ha.

**F7 F7**

**Bbm7 Bbm7**

Well I telephoned you and I asked if I might just happen to be your chaperone

**F7 F7**

**Bbm7 Bbm7**

To the Highbridge comin -out do

**F7 F7**

**Bbm7 Bbm7**

You said goodbye and I began to cry

**F7 E7 Eb7**

I said boo hoo hoo

Cause your leavin was shakin me up

**F7 E7 Eb7**

Wah wah wah.

**F7 F7 F#7 F#7 G7 G7 F#7 F#7**

I think you better straighten out.

Gimme a break

**F7 F7 F#7 F#7 G7 G7 F#7 F#7 F7**

Straighten out ... if you can

**F7 F#7 G7 F#7**

I heard you knockin but you couldn t come in

**F7 F#7 G7 F#7**

And we went walkin down the road to the bin

**F7 E7 Eb7**

That was when you were ten, now is now, then was then

**F7 E7 Eb7**

Ha ha ha.

The Laughters shakin me up

Bo Whoo Whoo in

**F7 E7 Eb7**

Wa Wa Wa

Everybody Cryin Cryin

**F7 E7 Eb7**

Ha ha ha

**F7 E7 Eb7**

Boo who who

And The Cryins Killing me

**F7 E7 Eb7**

Wa Wa Wa

And The laughter killin me

**F7 E7 Eb7**

Ha ha ha