

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>

F7	Bbm7	Eb7	E7	F#7	G7
-	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