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


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D7     Gm7     C7       C#7      Eb7      E7
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|5|    |5|    |3|      |4|      |6|      |7|
|7|    |6|    |5|      |6|      |8|      |9|
|6|    |5|    |4|      |5|      |7|      |8|
|7|    |7|    |5|      |6|      |8|      |9|
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Piano Intro (0:00-0:04) Guitar starts at 0:05 seconds.

D7 D7   Gm7 Gm7
Well you asked me to be your escort baby
D7 D7   Gm7 Gm7
On Graduation Day
D7 D7   Gm7 Gm7
Wrote me a note and here s what you wrote
D7 C#7 C7
You cried boo hoo hoo
And your tears were killin me babe
D7 C#7 C7
Wah wah wah.

                D7 D7 Eb7 Eb7 E7 E7 Eb7 Eb7
I think you better straighten out
D7 D7 Eb7 Eb7 E7 E7 Eb7 Eb7
Gimme a break
D7 D7 Eb7 Eb7 E7 E7 Eb7 Eb7   D7
Straighten out ... if you can

D7 Eb7 E7 Eb7
I heard you knockin but you couldn t come in
D7 Eb7 E7 Eb7
And we went walkin down the road to the bin

D7 C#7 C7
That was when you were ten, now is now, then was then
D7 C#7 C7
Ha ha ha.

                                    D7 D7   Gm7 Gm7
Well I telephoned you and I asked if I might just happen to be your chaperone
         D7 D7   Gm7 Gm7
To the Highbridge comin -out do
           D7 D7   Gm7 Gm7
You said goodbye and I began to cry
D7 C#7 C7
I said boo hoo hoo
 Cause your leavin was shakin me up
D7 C#7 C7
Wah wah wah.

                    D7 D7 Eb7 Eb7 E7 E7 Eb7 Eb7
I think you better straighten out.
Gimme a break
D7 D7 Eb7 Eb7 E7 E7 Eb7 Eb7 D7
Straighten out ... if you can

D7 Eb7 E7 Eb7
I heard you knockin but you couldn t come in
D7 Eb7 E7 Eb7
And we went walkin down the road to the bin
D7 C#7 C7
That was when you were ten, now is now, then was then
D7 C#7 C7
Ha ha ha.
The Laughters shakin me up
Bo Whoo Whooin
D7 C#7 C7
Wa Wa Wa
Everybody Cryin Cryin
D7 C#7 C7
Ha ha ha
D7 C#7 C7
Boo who who
And The Cryins Killing me
D7 C#7 C7
Wa Wa Wa
And The laughter killin me
D7 C#7 C7
Ha ha ha