

**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>F#7</b>	<b>Bm7</b>	<b>E7</b>	<b>F7</b>	<b>G7</b>	<b>G#7</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.

**F#7 F#7** **Bm7 Bm7**  
Well you asked me to be your escort baby  
**F#7 F#7** **Bm7 Bm7**  
On Graduation Day  
**F#7 F#7** **Bm7 Bm7**  
Wrote me a note and here s what you wrote  
**F#7 F7 E7**  
You cried boo hoo hoo  
And your tears were killin me babe  
**F#7 F7 E7**  
Wah wah wah.

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

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

**F#7 F7 E7**

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

**F#7 F7 E7**

Ha ha ha.

**F#7 F#7**

**Bm7 Bm7**

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

**F#7 F#7**

**Bm7 Bm7**

To the Highbridge comin -out do

**F#7 F#7**

**Bm7 Bm7**

You said goodbye and I began to cry

**F#7 F7 E7**

I said boo hoo hoo

Cause your leavin was shakin me up

**F#7 F7 E7**

Wah wah wah.

**F#7 F#7 G7 G7 G#7 G#7 G7 G7**

I think you better straighten out.

Gimme a break

**F#7 F#7 G7 G7 G#7 G#7 G7 G7 F#7**

Straighten out ... if you can

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I heard you knockin but you couldn t come in

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**F#7 F7 E7**

Ha ha ha.

The Laughters shakin me up

Bo Whoo Whoo in

**F#7 F7 E7**

Wa Wa Wa

Everybody Cryin Cryin

**F#7 F7 E7**

Ha ha ha

**F#7 F7 E7**

Boo who who

And The Cryins Killing me

**F#7 F7 E7**

Wa Wa Wa

And The laughter killin me

**F#7 F7 E7**

Ha ha ha