

Dead Skunk in the Middle of the Road

Loudon Wainwright III, 1972

INTRO: 1-2-3-4- G D7 C G
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G **D7**
Crossin' the highway late last night
C **G**
He shoulda looked left and he shoulda looked right
G **G7**
He didn't see the station wagon car
C **G**
The skunk got squashed and there you are

CHORUS: **G** **D7**
You got your dead skunk in the middle of the road
C **G**
Dead skunk in the middle of the road
G **D7**
Dead skunk in the middle of the road
C **G** **G(4)** **D7(4)** **C(4)** **G(4)**
Stinkin' to high heaven

G **D7**
Take a whiff on me, that ain't no rose
C **G**
Roll up yer window and hold your nose
G **D7**
You don't have to look and you don't have to see
C **G**
'Cause you can feel it in your ol--factory

CHORUS AND THEN BRIDGE: G D7 C G G D7 C G
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G **D7**
Yeah, you got your dead cat and you got your dead dog
C **G**
On a moonlight night you got your dead toad frog
G **D7**
Got your dead rabbit and your dead raccoon
C **G**
The blood and the guts they're gonna make you swoon

CHORUS AND BRIDGE AGAIN

A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT CHORUS, SING TWICE

G **D7**
You got it, it's dead, it's in the middle...
C **G**
Dead skunk in the middle
G **D7**
Dead skunk in the middle of the road
C **G** **G D7 C G G D7 C G**
Stinkin' to high heaven. 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

