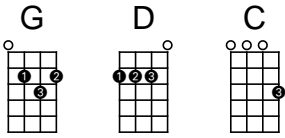


Dead Skunk In The Middle of the Road

Loudon Wainwright III - 1972



First Sung Note: B

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uu5hzc2Mei4>

[G] Crossing the highway [D] late last night,
He [C] shoulda looked left and he [G] shoulda looked right.
He [G] didn't see the station [D] wagon car.
The [C] skunk got squashed and [G] there you are.

You got your [G] dead skunk in the [D] middle of the road
[C] Dead skunk in the [G] middle of the road
[G] Dead skunk in the [D] middle of the road
And it's [C] stinking to high [G] heaven

[G] [D] [C] [G]

[G] [D] [C] [G]

Take a [G] whiff on me. That [D] ain't no rose.

[C] Roll up your window and [G] hold your nose.

You [G] don't have to look and you [D] don't have to see

'Cause you can [C] feel it in your ol-[G]factory.

You got your [G] dead skunk in the [D] middle of the road

[C] Dead skunk in the [G] middle of the road

[G] Dead skunk in the [D] middle of the road

And it's [C] stinking to high [G] heaven

[G] [D] [C] [G]

[G] [D] [C] [G]

Yeah, you [G] got your dead cat and you [D] got your dead dog.

On a [C] moonlit night you got your [G] dead toad frog.

You got your [G] dead rabbit and your [D] dead raccoon.

The [C] blood and the guts, they gonna [G] make you swoon.

You got your [G] dead skunk in the [D] middle of the road

[C] Dead skunk in the [G] middle of the road

[G] Dead skunk in the [D] middle of the road

And it's [C] stinking to high [G] heaven

[G] [D] [C] [G]

[G] [D] [C] [G]

You got your [G] dead skunk in the [D] middle of the road

[C] Dead skunk in the [G] middle of the road

[G] Dead skunk in the [D] middle of the road

And it's [C] stinking to high [G] heaven

[G] [D] [C] [G] x2 (fade)