

Dead Skunk In The Middle Of The Road

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Key: G

[Intro] **G D C G G D C G**

[Verse 1]

G

D

Crossin' the highway late last night

C

G

He shoulda looked left and he shoulda looked right

D

He didn't see the station wagon car

C

G

The skunk got squashed and there you are

[Chorus]

G

D

You got your dead skunk in the middle of the road

C

G

Dead skunk in the middle of the road

D

Dead skunk in the middle of the road

C

G

G

D

C

G

And it's stinking to high heaven

[Verse 2]

G

D

Take a whiff on me that ain't no rose

C

G

Roll up your window and hold your nose

D

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]

[Verse 3]

G

D

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

D

Got your dead rabbit and your dead raccoon

C

G

The blood and the guts they're gonna make you swoon

[Chorus 2]

G **D**
You got your dead skunk.....in the middle
C **G**
Dead skunk in the middle of the road
D
Dead skunk in the middle of the road
C **G**
Stinking to high heaven

Instrumental

G D C G G D C G

G **D**
You got it it's dead.....it's in the middle
C **G**
Dead skunk in the middle
D
Dead skunk in the middle of the road
C **G**
Stinking to high heaven

G D **C G**
all over the road technicolour

G D C G

G D C G
oh you got pollution
G D
It's dead it's in the middle
C G
And it's stinking to high heaven

Outro

G D C G G D C G [fading]