**Dead Skunk in the Middle of the Road (Loudon Wainwright III) Key G**

**Intro: last two lines of chorus**

**G D**

Crossing the highway late last night,

 **C**

He shoulda looked left

 **G**

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**

You got your dead skunk

 **D**

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**

(And it's) Stinking to high heaven

**G D C G**

 **G D**

Take a whiff on me - That ain't no rose.

**C G**

Roll up your window and hold your nose.

You don't have to look

 **D**

And you don't have to see

 **C G**

'Cause you can feel it in your ol-factory.

**(Chorus)**

**G D C G (2X)**

D

C

G

**G**

Yeah, you got your dead cat

 **D**

And you got your dead dog.

 **C**

On a moonlit night

 **G**

You got your dead toad frog.

You got your dead rabbit

 **D**

And your dead raccoon.

 **C**

The blood and the guts,

 **G**

They gonna make you swoon.

**(Chorus)** C'mon, stink

**G D C G (2X)**

 **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

 **D C G**

All over the road - Technicolor

 **D C G**

 Oh, you got pollution.

 **D**

It's dead. It's in the middle,

 **C G**

And it's stinkin' to high heaven.

**BARITONE**

**G D C G**

G

D

C

**Dead Skunk in the Middle of the Road (Loudon Wainwright III) Key C**

**Intro: last two lines of chorus**

**C G**

Crossing the highway late last night,

 **F**

He shoulda looked left

 **C**

And he shoulda looked right.

 **G**

He didn't see the station wagon car.

 **F C**

The skunk got squashed and there you are.

**CHORUS:**

**C**

You got your dead skunk

 **G**

In the middle of the road

**F C**

Dead skunk in the middle of the road

 **G**

Dead skunk in the middle of the road

 **F C**

(And it's) Stinking to high heaven

**C G F C**

 **C G**

Take a whiff on me - That ain't no rose.

**F C**

Roll up your window and hold your nose.

You don't have to look

 **G**

And you don't have to see

 **F C**

'Cause you can feel it in your ol-factory.

**(Chorus)**

**C G F C (2X)**

C

G

F

**C**

Yeah, you got your dead cat

 **G**

And you got your dead dog.

 **F**

On a moonlit night

 **C**

You got your dead toad frog.

You got your dead rabbit

 **G**

And your dead raccoon.

 **F**

The blood and the guts,

 **C**

They gonna make you swoon.

**(Chorus)** C'mon, stink

**C G F C (2X)**

 **C G**

You got it. It's dead - It's in the middle,

**F C**

Dead skunk in the middle

 **G**

Dead skunk in the middle of the road

**F C**

Stinking to high heaven

 **G F C**

All over the road - Technicolor

 **G F C**

 Oh, you got pollution.

 **G**

It's dead. It's in the middle,

 **F C**

And it's stinkin' to high heaven.

**C G F C**

**BARITONE**

G

C

F