

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:

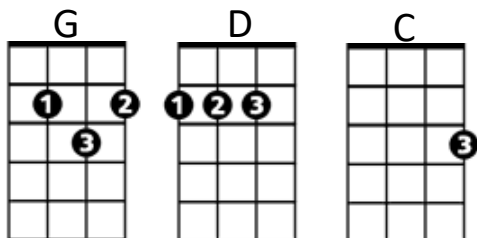
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 You got your dead skunk
D
 In the middle of the road
C **G**
 Dead skunk in the middle of the road
D
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C **G**
 (And it's) Stinking to high heaven

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)



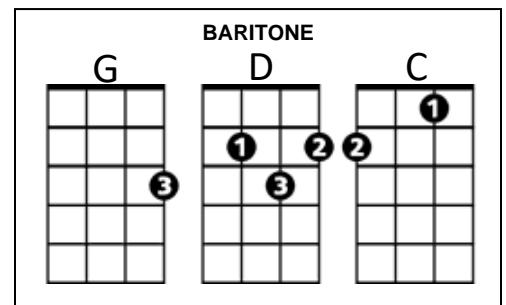
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D
 And you got your dead dog.
C
 On a moonlit night
G
 You got your dead toad frog.
 You got your dead rabbit
D
 And your dead raccoon.
C
 The blood and the guts,
G
 They gonna make you swoon.

(Chorus) C'mon, stink

G D C G (2X)

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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
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C **G**
 And it's stinkin' to high heaven.

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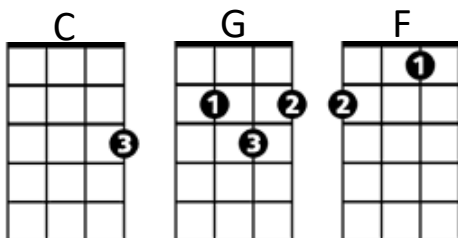
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