

## Dead Skunk in the Middle of the Road - Loudon Wainwright III

Intro: D D

[Verse]

D                      A  
Crossing the highway late last night,  
G                      D  
Well he shoulda looked left and he shoulda looked right.  
D                      A  
Didn't see the station wagon car.  
G                      D  
The skunk got squashed and there you are.

[Chorus]

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

[Verse]

D                      A  
Take a whiff on me. That ain't no rose.  
G                      D  
Roll up your window and hold your nose.  
D                      A  
Well you don't have to look and you don't have to see  
G                      D  
'Cause you can feel it in your olfactory.

[Chorus]

D                      A  
Yeah, you got your dead cat and you got your dead dog.  
G                      D  
And on a moonlit night you got your dead toad frog.  
D                      A  
You got your dead rabbit and your dead raccoon.  
G                      D  
Oh the blood and the guts, they gonna make you swoon.

[Chorus X 2)

**D**                    **A**  
Dead skunk in the middle of the road

**G**                    **D**    **GD**  
And it's stinkin' to high heaven.