

Dead Skunk in the Middle of the Road -
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[Verse]

D A
Crossing the highway late last night,
G D
He shoulda looked left and he shoulda looked right.
D A
He 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
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
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
On a moonlit night you got your dead toad frog.
D A
You got your dead rabbit and your dead raccoon.
G D
The blood and the guts, they gonna make you swoon.

[Chorus x2]

D A G D
It's dead. It's in the middle. And it's stinkin' to high heaven.
D A G
Dead Skunk in the middle of the road and it's stinkin' to high
D
heaven.