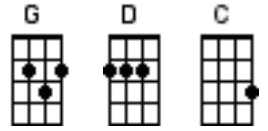


Dead Skunk. 1972. Written and performed by Loudon Wainwright 3rd.

4/4 timing. 1, 2, 1 2 3 4 Intro: [G] [D] [C] [G] [G] [D] [C] [G] 2 3 4



[G] Crossin' the highway [D] late last night  
He [C] shoulda looked left and he [G] shoulda looked right  
[G] He didn't see the station [D] wagon car  
The [C] skunk got squashed and [G/] there you are!

**Chorus:** [NC] You got yer [G] \_ Dead skunk in the [D] middle of the road  
[C] \_ Dead skunk in the [G] middle of the road  
You got yer [G] \_ dead skunk in the [D] middle of the road  
[C] Stinkin' to high [G] Heaven!  
[G] [D] [C] [G] [G] [D] [C] [G] 2 3

[NC] Take a [G] whiff on me, that [D] ain't no rose!  
[C] Roll up yer window and [G] hold yer nose  
You [G] don't have to look and you [D] don't have to see  
'Cause [C] you can feel it in your [G/] ol-fac-t'ry

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[C] Stinkin' to high [G] Heaven!  
[G] [D] [C] [G] [G] [D] [C] [G] 2 3

[NC] You [G] got yer dead cat and you [D] got yer dead dog  
On a [C] moonlight night you got yer [G] dead toad frog \_  
[G] Got yer dead rabbit and yer [D] dead raccoon  
The [C] blood and the guts they're gonna [G/] make you swoon!

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[G] [D] [C] [G] [G] [D] [C] [G] [G] [G]