

**Dead Skunk In The Middle Of The Road**  
**Loudon Wainwright III**

**G** **D**  
Crossing the highway late last night  
**C** **G**  
He shoulda looked left and he shoulda looked right  
**G** **D**  
He didn t see the station wagon car  
**C** **G**  
The skunk got squashed, there you are

**G** **D**  
You got your dead skunk in the middle of the road  
**C** **G**  
Dead skunk in the middle of the road  
**G** **D**  
Dead skunk in the middle of the road  
**C** **G**  
Stinking to high heaven

Take a whiff on me. That ain t no rose  
Roll up your window and hold your nose  
You don t have to look and you don t have to see  
Cause you can feel it in your olfactory

Chorus

Yeah, you got your dead cat and you got your dead dog  
On a moonlit night you got your dead toad frog  
You got your dead rabbit and your dead raccoon  
The blood and the guts, they gonna make you swoon

Chorus:

C mon, stink

You got it, it s dead.  
It s in the middle  
Dead skunk in the middle  
Dead skunk in the middle of the road  
Stinking to high heaven

All over the road  
Technicolor

Oh, you got pollution  
It s dead  
It s in the middle

And it s stinkin to high, high heaven