# Dead Skunk

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[G] / [D7] / [C] / [G] /**

**[G] / [D7] / [C] / [G] /**

**[G]** Crossin' the highway **[D7]** late last night

He **[C]** should-a looked left and he **[G]** should-a looked right

He **[G]** didn't see the station **[D7]** wagon car

The **[C]** skunk got squashed and **[G]** there you are

**CHORUS:**

You got your **[G]** dead skunk in the **[D7]** middle of the road

**[C]** Dead skunk in the **[G]** middle of the road

**[G]** Dead skunk in the **[D7]** middle of the road

**[C]** Stinkin’ to high **[G]** heaven

**[G] / [D7] / [C] / [G]**

Take a **[G]** whiff on me that **[D7]** ain't no rose

**[C]** Roll up your window and **[G]** hold your nose

You **[G]** don't have to look and you **[D7]** don't have to see

‘Cause you can **[C]** feel it in your ol-**[G]**factory

**CHORUS:**

You got your **[G]** dead skunk in the **[D7]** middle of the road

**[C]** Dead skunk in the **[G]** middle of the road

**[G]** Dead skunk in the **[D7]** middle of the road and it’s

**[C]** Stinkin’ to high **[G]** heaven

**[G] / [D7] / [C] / [G] /**

**[G] / [D7] / [C] / [G]**

Yeah you **[G]** got your dead cat and you **[D7]** got your dead dog

On a **[C]** moonlight night you got your **[G]** dead toad frog

**[G]** Got your dead rabbit and your **[D7]** dead raccoon

The **[C]** blood and the guts they're gonna **[G]** make you swoon

**CHORUS:**

You got your **[G]** dead skunk **[D7]** in the middle

**[C]** Dead skunk in the **[G]** middle of the road

**[G]** Dead skunk in the **[D7]** middle of the road

**[C]** Stinkin’ to high **[G]** heaven, come on stink!

**[G] / [D7] / [C] / [G] /**

**[G] / [D7] / [C] / [G]**

**CHORUS:**

You got it, it’s **[G]** dead, it’s in the **[D7]** middle

**[C]** Dead skunk in the **[G]** middle

**[G]** Dead skunk in the **[D7]** middle of the road

**[C]** Stinkin’ to high **[G]** heaven

**OUTRO:**

**[G] / [D7]** All over the road **/[C]/[G]** technicolour

**[G] / [D7] / [C] / [G] /**

**[G] / [D7] / [C]** Oh you got pol-**[G]**lution

It’s **[G]** dead, it’s in the **[D7]** middle

And it’s **[C]** stinkin’ to high, high **[G]** heaven

**[G] / [D7] / [C] / [G] /**

**[G] / [D7] / [C] / [G]↓**

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