

# The Old-Time Collection



## Dead Skunk in the Middle of the Road (Wainwright)

1 <sup>G</sup> Crossing the highway late last night, <sup>D7</sup> He shoulda looked left and he shoulda <sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
<sup>G</sup> looked right. He didn't see the station wagon car, <sup>D7</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
 The skunk got squashed and there you are.

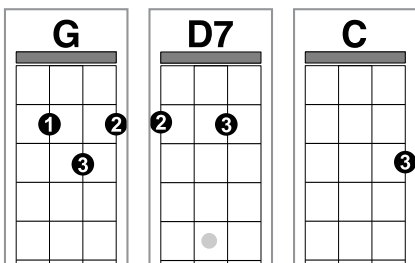
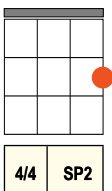
**Ch** <sup>G</sup> <sup>D7</sup>  
 You got your dead skunk in the middle of the road,  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
 Dead skunk in the middle of the road,  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D7</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
 Dead skunk in the middle of the road, stinking to high heaven!

2 <sup>G</sup> <sup>D7</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
 Take a whiff on me, that ain't no rose, roll up your window and hold your nose.  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D7</sup>  
 You don't have to look and you don't have to see.  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
 'Cause you can feel it in your ol - factory...

[Chorus]

3 <sup>G</sup> <sup>D7</sup>  
 Yeah, you got your dead cat and you got your dead dog,  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
 On a moonlight night, you got your dead toad frog;  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>D7</sup>  
 Got your dead rabbit and your dead raccoon,  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>  
 The blood and the guts, they're gonna make you swoon.

[Chorus] x2



Written by Loudon Wainwright III and released in 1972.



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