Dead Skunk in the Middle of the Road (Loudon Wainwright III) Key G

Intro: last two lines of chorus

G          D  
Crossing the highway late last night,
C
He shoulda looked left
G
And he shoulda looked right.
D
He didn't see the station wagon car.
C
The skunk got squashed and there you are.

CHORUS:

G          D
You got your dead skunk
In the middle of the road
C
Dead skunk in the middle of the road
D
Dead skunk in the middle of the road
C
(And it's) Stinking to high heaven
G          D          C          G
Take a whiff on me - That ain't no rose.
C
Roll up your window and hold your nose.
C
You don't have to look
D
And you don't have to see
C
'Cause you can feel it in your ol-factory.

(Chorus)

G          D          C          G
Yeah, you got your dead cat
D
And you got your dead dog.
C
On a moonlit night
G
You got your dead toad frog.
You got your dead rabbit
D
And your dead raccoon.
C
The blood and the guts,
G
They gonna make you swoon.
(Chorus) C'mon, stink

G          D          C          G
(2X)
You got it. It's dead - It's in the middle,
C
Dead skunk in the middle
D
Dead skunk in the middle of the road
C
Stinking to high heaven
D          C          G
All over the road - Technicolor
D          C          G
Oh, you got pollution.
D
It's dead. It's in the middle,
C
And it's stinkin' to high heaven.

(Chorus)

G          D          C          G (2X)
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C G
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F
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C
And he shoulda looked right.
G
He didn't see the station wagon car.
F C
The skunk got squashed and there you are.

CHORUS:

C
You got your dead skunk
G
In the middle of the road
F C
Dead skunk in the middle of the road
G
Dead skunk in the middle of the road
F C
(And it's) Stinking to high heaven
C G F C

C G
Take a whiff on me - That ain't no rose.
F
Roll up your window and hold your nose.
G
You don't have to look
F C
And you don't have to see
C
'Cause you can feel it in your ol-factory.

(Chorus)

C G F C (2X)

C G
You got it. It's dead - It's in the middle,
F C
Dead skunk in the middle
G
Dead skunk in the middle of the road
F C
Stinking to high heaven
G F C
All over the road - Technicolor
G F C
Oh, you got pollution.
G
It's dead. It's in the middle,
F C
And it's stinkin' to high heaven.