Five Pounds of Possum

D
1) Oh, my kids are mighty hungry and my dog is just too slow.

D          A
I ain’t got a job and I’m just driving home.

D
It’s an hour after sundown and much to my delight,

G D A D
There’s a five pound possum in my headlights tonight.

CHORUS:

D
Oh, there’s five pounds of possum in my headlights tonight.

A
If I can run him over, everything will be all right.

D
We’ll make some possum gravy what a wonderful sight!

G D A D
‘Cause there’s five pounds of possum in my headlights tonight.

2) We won’t have to kill no chickens, we won’t have to open a can
Just a little closer and I’ll have him in my hand
Get into motion and put on my brights
‘Cause there’s five pounds of possum in my headlights tonight. (chorus)

3) Well it ain’t no roasted turkey, it ain’t no country ham
But I can have possum frying in my pan
If I floorboard this old buick and aim this thing just right
We’ll have five pound possum on our table tonight. (chorus)

4) We can skin him out ‘n eat him, we can sell off the pelt
Kids can use his tail to make a purty possum belt
Be eatin’ pickled possum feet from dark to broad daylight
‘Cause there’s five pounds of possum in my headlights tonight. (chorus)

5) The kids will stuff their faces and that dog will get a bone
I’m sure to find a job or even get a loan
It’s an hour after sundown and much to my delight
There’s five pounds of possum in my headlights tonight. (chorus)