

# Five Pounds of Possum

Key of G

The Underwood Family

G C G  
My children are hungry, my dog needs a bone.

G A D  
I'm out of a job now, so I'm just drivin' home.

G C G  
An hour after sundown, much what to my delight,

D G  
There's five pounds of possum in my headlights tonight.

## Chorus:

G C G  
There's five pounds of possum in my headlights tonight.

A D  
If I can just run him over, every thing will be all right.

G C G  
We'll have some possum gravy, oh what a beautiful sight;

D G  
There's five pounds of possum in my headlights tonight.

Won't have to clean no chicken, won't have to open no cans.

Just a little bit closer, and I'll have him in my hands.

I think the time has come now, to go from "dim" to "bright."

There's five pounds of possum in my headlights tonight.

## Chorus

Don't have to buy no groceries, won't have to go to town

The kids will be so excited, just jumping up and down

Mom and dad they'll come over and join us for the night

Cause there's five pounds of possum in my headlights tonight

## Chorus

And we'll "burrow" some sweet potatoes from the farmer's garden plot.

A couple of tomatoes and some peppers if they're hot.

Then we'll add some wild onion to give a little bite

To that five pounds of possum in my headlights tonight.

Chorus