

The Weight

G **Bm** **C** **G**
I pulled in to Nazareth, I was feeling about half past dead.
G **Bm** **C** **G**
I just need some place where I can lay my head.
G **Bm** **C** **G**
"Hey, Mister, can you tell me where a man might find a bed?"
G **Bm** **C** **G**
He just grinned, shook my hand, "No" was all he said.

[Chorus]

G **G/F#** **C**
Take a load off, Fanny.
G **G/F#** **C**
Take a load for free.
G **G/F#** **C**
Take a load off, Fanny.
C **Csus4** **C** **G**
And...And...And.you put the load right on me.

[Instrumental]

G/F# | **Em7** **D** | **C**

[Verse 2]

G **Bm** **C** **G**
I picked up my bag. I went looking for a place to hide.
G **Bm** **C** **G**
When I saw Carmen and the devil walking side by side.
G **Bm** **C** **G**
I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on. Let's go downtown."
G **Bm** **C** **G**
She said, "I got to go, but my friend can stick around."

[Instrumental]

G/F# | **Em7** **D** | **C**

[Verse 3]

G **Bm** **C** **G**
Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothing you can say.

G **Bm** **C** **G**
It's just old Luke, and Luke's waiting on the judgement day.
G **Bm** **C** **G**
"Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee?"
G **Bm** **C** **G**
He said, "Do me a favor, son, won't you stay and keep Anna Lee company."

[Instrumental]

G/F# | **Em7** **D** | **C**

[Verse 4]

G **Bm** **C** **G**
Crazy Chester followed me and he caught me in the fog.
G **Bm** **C** **G**
He said, "I will fix your rack, if you'll take Jack my dog."
G **Bm** **C** **G**
I said, "Wait a minute, Chester. You know I'm a peaceful man."
G **Bm** **C** **G**
He said, "That's okay, boy. Won't you feed him when you can?"

[Instrumental]

G **G/F#** | **Em7** **D** | **C** x2

[Verse 5]

G **Bm** **C** **G**
Get your Canonball now, to take me down the line.
G **Bm** **C** **G**
My bag is sinking low, and I do believe it's time
G **Bm** **C** **G**
To get back to Miss Fanny. You know she's the only one
G **Bm** **C** **G**
Who sent me here with her regards for everyone.

[Chorus]