

The Weight – The Band

G D C *

G Bm C G
I pulled into Nazareth, was feelin' about half past dead;
Bm C G
I just need some place where I can lay my head.
Bm C G
"Hey, mister, can you tell me where a man might find a bed?"
Bm C G
He just grinned and shook my hand, and "No!", was all he said.

G D C G D C
Take a load off Fanny, take a load for free;
G D C G
Take a load off Fanny, and (and) (and) you can put the load right on me.

G D C G C

G Bm C G
I picked up my bag, I went lookin' for a place to hide;
Bm C G
When I saw Carmen and the Devil walkin' side by side.
Bm C G
I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on, let's go downtown."
Bm C G
She said, "I gotta go, but m'friend can stick around."

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G Bm C G
Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothin' you can say
Bm C G
It's just ol' Luke, and Luke's waitin' on the Judgement Day.
Bm C G
"Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee?"
Bm C G
He said, "Do me a favor, son, woncha stay an' keep Anna Lee company?"

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

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G Bm C G
Catch a cannon ball now, t'take me down the line
Bm C G
My bag is sinkin' low and I do believe it's time.
Bm C G
To get back to Miss Fanny, you know she's the only one.
Bm C G
Who sent me here with her regards for everyone.

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