

The Weight

The Band

G Bm Em G C C C G or G G/F# Em D C (Walks down) 2X

V1

(G) I pulled into (Bm) Nazareth, was (C) feelin' 'bout half past (G) dead
(G) I just need some (Bm) place, where (C) I can lay my (G) head
(G) Hey Mister can you (Bm) tell me, where a (C) man might find a (G) bed
(G) He just grinned and (Bm) shook my hand, and (C) 'no' was all he (G) said

(Chorus)

(G) Take a (D) load off (C) Fanny, (G) take a (D) load for (C) free
(G) Take a (D) load off (C) Fanny, (C) ..and ..and ..and..
(C) You put the load (put the load) right on (G) me G G/F# Em D C (Walks down)

V2

(G) I picked up my (Bm) bag, I went (C) lookin' for a place to (G) hide
(G) When I saw old (Bm) Carmen and the (C) devil walkin' side by (G) side
(G) I said "Hey (Bm) Carmen, come (C) on let's go down (G) town"
(G) She said "I (Bm) gotta go but my (C) friend can stick (G) around"

<Chorus<

V3

(G) Go down miss (Bm) Moses, there's (C) nothin' you can (G) say
(G) It's just old (Bm) Luke and, Luke's (C) waitin' on the Judgement (G) Day
(G) Well Luke my (Bm) friend, what (C) about young Anna (G) Lee?
(G) He said "Do me a (Bm) favor son, wont you (C) stay & keep Anna Lee (G) company"

<Chorus<

V4

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

<Chorus<

V5

(G) Catch a (Bm) Cannonball, now to (C) take me down the (G) line
(G) My bag is (Bm) sinking low, and I (C) do believe it's (G) time
(G) To get back to miss (Bm) Fanny you know (C) she's the only (G) one
(G) Who sent me (Bm) here with her (C) regards for (G) everyone

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