

The Weight
The Band

G Bm Em G C C C G

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Verse 1:

G Bm C G
I pulled into Nazareth, was feelin bout 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 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 CC
Take a load off Fanny, ..and ..and ..and..
C G
You put the load (put the load) right on me

Bm Em G C C C G

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Verse 2:

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

G D C G D C
Take a load off Fanny, take a load for free
G D C CC
Take a load off Fanny, ..and ..and ..and..

C G
You put the load (put the load) right on me

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Verse 3:

G Bm C G
Go down miss Moses, there s nothin you can say
G Bm C G
It s just old Luke and, Luke s waitin 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, wont you stay & keep Anna Lee company

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

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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 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

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

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Verse 5:

G Bm C G
 Catch a Cannonball, 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

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

Bm Em G C C C G
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