

The Weight

G Bm C G
I pulled into Nazareth I was feeling bout half past dead,
Bm C G
I just need someplace 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 D
He just grinned, shook my hand, “No” was all he said.
G Bm C G C
Take a load off, Fanny. take a load for free,
G Bm C G G Bm Em7 D C G
Take a load off, Fanny, and.... put the load right on me.
I picked up my bag. I went looking for a place to hide.
When I saw Carmen and the devil walking side by side.
I said, “Hey, Carmen, come on, let’s go downtown.”
She said, “I got to go, but my friend can stick aound. Chorus
Go down, Miss Moses, there’s nothing you can say.
It’s just old Luke, and Luke’s waiting for the judgement day.
“Well, Luke my friend, what about young Anna Lee?”
He said, ”Do me a favor, son, won’t you keep Anna Lee company.”
Crazy Chester followed me and caught me in the fog.
He said, “I will fix your rack, if you’ll take Jack my dog.”
I said, “Wait a minute, Chester, You know I’m a peaceful man.”
He said, That’s okay boy, won’t you feed him when you can?”
Get your Cannonball now, to take me down the line.
My bag is sinking low and I do believe it’s time
To get back to Miss Fanny. You know she’s the only one
Who sent me here with regards for everyone.