

## The Weight

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F A<sup>m</sup> D<sup>m</sup> C B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>  
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F A<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F  
 I pulled into Nazareth, I was feeling 'bout half past dead  
 F A<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F  
 I just need some place where I can lay my head  
 F A<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F  
 "Hey, mister, can you tell me where a man might find a bed?"  
 F A<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F  
 He just grinned, shook my hand, and "No!" was all he said

**Chorus:**

F A<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup>  
 Take a load off, Fanny  
 F A<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup>  
 Take a load for free  
 F A<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> *tacet*  
 Take a load off, Fanny // and...(and)...(and)  
 You put the load right on me F A<sup>m</sup> D<sup>m</sup> C B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>  
 (You put the load right on me) // // //  
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F A<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F  
 I picked up my bag, I went looking for a place to hide  
 F A<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F  
 When I saw Carmen and the Devil, walking side by side  
 F A<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F  
 I said, "Hey, Carmen... come on, let's go downtown"  
 F A<sup>m</sup> B<sup>b</sup> F  
 She said, "I gotta go, but my friend can stick around"

**CHORUS:**

F                    A<sup>m</sup>                    B<sup>b</sup>                    F  
 Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothing you can say  
 F                    A<sup>m</sup>                    B<sup>b</sup>                    F  
 It's just old Luke, and Luke's waiting on the Judgment Day  
 F                    A<sup>m</sup>                    B<sup>b</sup>                    F  
 "Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee?"  
 F                    A<sup>m</sup>                    B<sup>b</sup>                    F  
 He said, "Do me a favor, son, won't you stay and keep Anna Lee company?"

**CHORUS:**

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

**CHORUS:**

F                    A<sup>m</sup>                    B<sup>b</sup>                    F  
 Catch a Cannonball now to take me on down the line  
 F                    A<sup>m</sup>                    B<sup>b</sup>                    F  
 My bag is sinking low and I do believe it's time  
 F                    A<sup>m</sup>                    B<sup>b</sup>                    F  
 To get back to Miss Fanny, you know she's the only one  
 F                    A<sup>m</sup>                    B<sup>b</sup>                    F  
 Who sent me here with her regards for everyone

**CHORUS:**

**END WITH:** F A<sup>m</sup> D<sup>m</sup> C B<sup>b</sup> F  
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