

# **The Weight**

## **The Band**

Intro: | A | D | A |

### **Verse 1**

A C#m D A  
I pulled into Nazareth, was feelin' about half past dead  
A C#m D A  
I just need some place where I can lay my head  
A C#m D A  
"Hey, mister, can you tell me where a man might find a bed?"  
A C#m D A  
He just grinned and shook my hand, "no" was all he said

### **Chorus**

A E/G# D A E/G# D  
Take a load off Fanny, take a load for free  
A E/G# D  
Take a load off Fanny, And (and, and) you put the load (put the load ) right on me  
| A A/G# A/F# A/E | D |

### **Verse 2**

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

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### **Verse 3**

A C#m D A  
Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothin' you can say  
A C#m D A  
It's just old Luke and Luke's waitin' on the Judgment Day  
A C#m D A  
Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee?  
A C#m D A  
He said, "Do me a favor, son, won't you stay and keep Anna Lee company?"

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### **Verse 4**

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

### **Chorus 2**

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### **Verse 5**

A C#m D A  
Catch a cannon ball now to take me down the line  
A C#m D A  
My bag is sinkin' low and I do believe it's time  
A C#m D A  
To get back to Miss Fanny, you know she's the only one  
A C#m D A  
Who sent me here with her regards for everyone

### **Chorus 2**