The Weight

The Band

Intro: | G | C | G |

Verse 1
G   Bm   C   G
I pulled into Nazareth, was feelin' about 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, "no" was all he said

Chorus
G D/$_{F\#}$ C G D/$_{F\#}$ C
Take a load off Fanny, take a load for free
G D/$_{F\#}$ C
Take a load off Fanny, And (and, and) you put the load (put the load) right on me

| G G/$_{F\#}$ G/$_{E}$ G/$_{D}$ | C |

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 Carmen and the Devil walkin' side by side
G   Bm   C   G
I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on let's go downtown."
G Bm   C   G
She said, "I gotta go but my friend can stick around."

Chorus
G D/$_{F\#}$ C G D/$_{F\#}$ C
Take a load off Fanny, take a load for free
G D/$_{F\#}$ C
Take a load off Fanny, And (and, and) you put the load (put the load) right on me

| G G/$_{F\#}$ G/$_{E}$ G/$_{D}$ | C |

Verse 3

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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 Judgment Day
 G           Bm           C            G
Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee?
G            Bm                      C                    G
He said, "Co me a favor, son, won't you stay and keep Gnna Lee company?"
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Chorus

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

| G  G/F#  G/E   G/D  | C |
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Verse 4

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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 OK, boy, won't you feed him when you can?"
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Chorus 2

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

| G  G/F#  G/E   G/D  | C |          | G  G/F#  G/E   G/D  | C |
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Verse 5

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G        Bm           C              G
Catch a cannon ball now to take me down the line
G        Bm           C         G
My bag is sinkin' 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
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Chorus 2