**The Weight**

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Intro:

A C#m F#m E D

A C#m F#m E D

A C#mD A

I pulled into Nazareth, I was feeling about half past dead.

A C#m D a

I just needed someplace, where I can lay my head.

AC#m DA

"Hey, Mister, can ya tell me, where a man might find a bed."

A C#m D A

He just grinned & shook my hand, and "no" was all he said.

Chorus

A D A D

Take a load off, Fannie, take a load, for free.

A D

Take a load off, Fannie. And (And (And))---

You put the load right on me

(You put the load right on me)

A C#mF#mE D

A C#mF#mE D

I picked up my bags, I went lookin' for a place to hide.

When I saw Carmen & the Devil, walkin' side-by-side.

I said, "Hey, Carmen, c'mon let's go downtown."

She said, "I gotta go, but my friend can stick around."

Chorus

Lay down Miss Moses, there's nothing you can say.

It's just old Luke, & Luke's waiting on the judgement day.

"Well Luke my friend, what about young Annalee?"

He said, "Do me a favor, son, won't you stay & keep Annalee company?"

Chorus

Crazy Chester come to me, just a looking for the door.

He said, "I'll fix ya right, if you take Jack my dog."

I said, "Wait a minute Chester, you know I'm a peaceful man."

He said, "Okay, boy, won't you feed him when you can?"

Chorus

Lord getcha cannonball, now to take me down the line.

My bag is sinkin' low, and I do believe it's time

To get back to Miss Fannie, you know she's the only one

Who sent me here with her, regards for everyone.

Chorus