

# The Weight

The Band

Key: A  
144 BPM

Patch: CK61:13-5 (U:Hammond L:Piano)

NOTE: Each chord is 2 beats

## Intro

**A D Asus4 A**

(guitar riff)

**A A**

(piano low oct. d^e-a)

## Verse 1

(0:10 piano low fifths on the beat)

**A C#m D A**

(ae) I pulled into (c#g#) Nazareth, was (da) feelin' 'bout half past (ae) 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 1

(0:36)

**A (E/G#) D A (E/G#) D**

Take a load off Fanny, Take a load for free,

**A (E/G#) D D NC**

Take a load off Fanny, And (and) (and)

**NC A (A/G#) F#m7 (A/E) D**

you put the load right on me (me) (Ooooooooo)

**D**

(drum fill)

## Verse 2

(0:59)

**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."

## Chorus 2

(1:26)

**A** **(E/G#)** **D** **A** **(E/G#)** **D**

Take a load off Fanny, Take a load for free,

**A** **(E/G#)** **D** **D** **NC**

Take a load off Fanny, And (and) (and)

**NC** **A** **(A/G#)** **F#m7** **(A/E)**

you put the load right on me (me) (Oooooooo)

**D D**

(drum fill)

## Verse 3

(1:49)

**A** **C#m** **D** **A**

Go down Miss Moses, there's nothin' you can say.

**A** **C#m** **D** **A**

It's just ol' Luke, and Luke's waitin' on the judgement 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 ya' stay and keep Anna Lee company?"

## Chorus 3

(2:15)

**A** (E/G#) **D** **A** (E/G#) **D**

Take a load off Fanny, Take a load for free, (fancy riff)

**A** (E/G#) **D** **D** **NC**

Take a load off Fanny, And (and) (and)

**NC** **A** (A/G#) **F#m7** (A/E)

you put the load right on me (me) (Ooooooooo)

**D** **D**

(drum fill)

## Verse 4

(2:38)

**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'll 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." (yeah)

## Chorus 4

(3:04)

**A** (E/G#) **D** **A** (E/G#) **D**

Take a load off Fanny, Take a load for free,

**A** (E/G#) **D** **D** **NC**

Take a load off Fanny, And (and) (and)

**NC** **A** (A/G#) **F#m7** (A/E)

you put the load right on me (me) (Ooooooooo)

**D** **D**

(instrum.)

**A** (A/G#) **F#m7** (A/E) **D** **D**

(instrum.)

## Verse 5

(3:34)

**A**        **C#m**                      **D**                      **A**

Catch a cannonball now, to take me down the line.(c c# a x2)

**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 5

(4:01)

**A**        **(E/G#)** **D**        **A**        **(E/G#)** **D**

Take a load off Fanny, Take a load for free,(fancy riff)

**A**        **(E/G#)** **D**        **D**        **NC**

Take a load off Fanny, And (and) (and)

**NC**                                      **A**        **(A/G#)** **F#m7** **(A/E)**

you put the load right on me (me) (Ooooooooo)

**D**        **D**

(instrum.)

**A**        **(A/G#)** **F#m7** **(A/E)** **D**

(instrum.)

**D**

(END)