The Weight—The Band

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| I pulled into Nazareth, I was feelin' about half past dead;  I just need some place where I can lay my head.  "Hey, mister, can you tell me where a man might find a bed?"  He just grinned and shook my hand, and "No!", was all he said.  Take a load off Annie, take a load for free;  Take a load off Annie, and you put the load right on me.  I picked up my bag, I went lookin' for a place to hide;  When I saw Carmen and the Devil walkin' side by side.  I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on, let's go downtown."  She said, "I gotta go, but my friend can stick around."  Take a load off Annie, take a load for free;  Take a load off Annie, and you put the load right on me.  Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothin' you can say  It's just ol' Luke, and Luke's waitin' on the Judgment Day.  "Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee?"  He said, "Do me a favor, son, won't you stay and keep Anna Lee company?"  Take a load off Annie, take a load for free;  Take a load off Annie, and you put the load right on me.  Crazy Chester followed me, and he caught me in the fog.  He said, "I will fix your rack, if you'll take Jack, my dog."  I said, "Wait a minute, Chester, you know I'm a peaceful man."  He said, "That's okay, boy, won't you feed him when you can."  Take a load off Annie, take a load for free;  Take a load off Annie, and you put the load right on me.  Catch a 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 Annie, you know she's the only one.  Who sent me here with her regards for everyone.  Take a load off Annie, take a load for free;  Take a load off Annie, and you put the load right on me. | Capo on 2nd Fret  |G |Bm |C |G |  ||G D|C |G D|C |  |G D|C |C |  |G D/F#|Em D|C || |