

The Weight
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A C#m D A
I pulled in to Nazareth, I was feeling 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, shook my hand, "No" was all he said

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Take a load off, Fanny
A A/G# D
Take a load for free
A A/G# D
Take a load off, Fanny
D A
And... you put the load right on me

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

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A C#m D A
Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothing you can say
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It's just old Luke, and Luke's waiting on the judgment day
A C#m D A
"Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee?"
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He said, "Do me a favor, son, won't you stay and keep Anna Lee company."

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

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A C#m D A
Get your Cannonball now, to take me down the line
A C#m D A
My bag is sinking 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

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