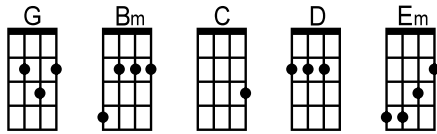


The Weight (The Band)



[G] I pulled into [Bm] Nazareth, I was [C] feelin' about half past [G] dead;
I just need some [Bm] place where [C] I can lay my [G] head.
"Hey, mister, can you [Bm] tell me where a [C] man might find a [G] bed?"
He just grinned and [Bm] shook my hand, and [C] "No!" was all he said. [G]

Chorus [G] Take a [D] load off [C] Fannie, [G] take a [D] load for [C] free;
[G] Take a [D] load off [C] Fannie, [C] And (and) (and)
you can put the load right on me. [G] [Bm] [Em] [D] [C]-[C]-[C]

[G] I picked up my [Bm] bag, I went [C] lookin' for a place to [G] hide;
When I saw [Bm] Carmen and the Devil [C] walkin' side by [G] side.
I said, "Hey, [Bm] Carmen, come on, [C] let's go down [G] town."
She said, "I [Bm] gotta go, but m' [C] friend can stick [G] around."

Chorus

[G] Go down, Miss [Bm] Moses, there's [C] nothin' you can [G] say
It's just ol' [Bm] Luke, and Luke's [C] waitin' on the Judgement [G] Day.
"Well, Luke, my [Bm] friend, what [C] about young Anna [G] Lee?"
He said, "Do me a [Bm] favor, son, woncha [C] stay an' keep Anna Lee com[G]pany?"

Chorus

[G] Crazy Chester [Bm] followed me, and he [C] caught me in the [G] fog.
He said, "I will [Bm] fix your rags, if [C] you'll take Jack, my [G] dog."
I said, "Wait a [Bm] minute, Chester, you know [C] I'm a peaceful [G] man."
He said, "That's [Bm] okay, boy, won't you [C] feed him when you [G] can."

Chorus

[G] Catch a [Bm] Cannonball, now, t' [C] take me down the [G] line
My bag is [Bm] sinkin' low and I [C] do believe it's [G] time.
To get back to Miss [Bm] Fannie, you know [C] she's the only [G] one.
Who sent me [Bm] here with her re [C] gards for every [G] one.

Chorus