THE WEIGHT (Jaime Robbie Robertson)

Intro: C / G/ Am / G/ F ///

C Em F C
I pulled in to Nazareth, I was feeling about half past dead.

Em F C
I just need some place where I can lay my head.

Em F C
"Hey, Mister, can you tell me where a man might find a bed?"

He just grinned, shook my hand, "No" was all he said.

Chorus:

C F
Take a load off, Fanny.

C F
Take a load for free.

C F
Take a load off, Fanny.

TACET
And... you put the load (put the load) right on me.

C / G/ Am / G/ F ///

C Em F C
I picked up my bag, I went looking for a place to hide.

Em F C
When I saw Carmen and the devil walking side by side.

Em F C
I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on, let's go downtown."

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

(Chorus)

C Em F C
Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothing you can say.

Em F C

Em F C
"Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee?"

He said, "Do me a favor, son, won't you stay and keep C
Anna Lee company."

(Chorus)

C Em F C
Crazy Chester followed me and he caught me in the fog.

Em F C
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."

Em F C
He said, "That's okay, boy, won't you feed him when you can?"

(Chorus) C / G/ Am / G/ F ///

C Em F C
Get your Cannonball, now, to take me down the line.

Em F C
My bag is sinking low, and I do believe it's time

Em F C
To get back to Miss Fanny. You know she's the only one

Em F C
Who sent me here with her regards for everyone.

(Chorus) C/ G/ Am/ G/ F/ C