

# The Weight - Robbie Robertson 1968

**INTRO:** / 1 2 3 4 / [G][Bm] / [Em][G] / [C] / [C] /

[G] I pulled into [Bm] Nazareth,  
Was [C] feeling `bout half past [G] dead  
[G] I just need some-[Bm]place  
Where [C] I can lay my [G] head  
[G] Hey mister, can you [Bm] tell me,  
Where a [C] man might find a [G] bed?  
[G] He just grinned and [Bm] shook my hand  
[C] No was all he said [G]

## CHORUS:

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[G] Take a load for [C] free  
[G] Take a load off [C] Fanny  
[C] ↓↓ And...(and)...(and)...  
You put the load right on me  
*(you put the load right on [G] me)[Bm] / [Em][G] / [C] / [C] /*

[G] I picked up my [Bm] bag  
I went [C] looking for a place to [G] hide  
[G] When I saw [Bm] Carmen and the devil  
[C] Walking side by side [G]  
[G] I said hey [Bm] Carmen  
Come [C] on let's go down-[G]town  
[G] She said, no [Bm] I gotta go  
But my [C] friend can stick around [G]

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[G] Go down Miss [Bm] Moses  
There's [C] nothing you can [G] say  
[G] It's just old [Bm] Luke and Luke's  
A-[C]waiting on the judgement [G] day  
[G] Well, Luke my [Bm] friend  
What a-[C]bout young Anna-[G]Lee?  
[G] He said do me a [Bm] favour son  
Won't you [C] stay and keep Anna-Lee [G] company

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**[G]** I said, hey wait a minute **[Bm]** Chester  
 You know **[C]** I'm a peaceful man **[G]**  
**[G]** He said, that's o-**[Bm]**kay, boy  
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**[G]** Catch a **[Bm]** cannonball now  
 To **[C]** take me down the **[G]** line  
**[G]** My bag is **[Bm]** sinking low  
 And I **[C]** do believe it's **[G]** time  
**[G]** To get back to Miss **[Bm]** Fanny  
 You know **[C]** she's the only one **[G]**  
**[G]** Who sent me **[Bm]** here with her  
 Re-**[C]**gards for everyone **[G]**

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