

The Weight

[C] Pulled in to [Em] Nazareth was [F] feeling 'bout half past
[C] dead

[C] I just needed some [Em] place where [F] I could lay my
[C] head

[C] Hey mister can you [Em] tell me where a [F] man might
find a [C] bed

[C] He just grinned and [Em] shook my hand [F] no was all
he [C] said

Chorus:

[C] Take a [Em] load off [F] Fanny

[C] Take a [Em] load for [F] free

[C] Take a [Em] load off [F] Fanny

And you put the load right on [C] me [Em] [Am] [C] [F]

[C] I picked up my [Em] bag I went [F] looking for a place to
[C] hide

[C] When I saw [Em] Carmen and the Devil [F] walking side
by [C] side

[C] I said Hey [Em] Carmen come [F] on let's go
down[C]town

[C] She said I [Em] gotta go but my [F] friend can stick
a[C]round

Chorus

[C] Go down Miss [Em] Moses there's [F] nothing you can [C]
say

[C] It's just old [Em] Luke, and Luke's [F] waiting on the
judgement [C] day

[C] Well Luke my [Em] friend what a[F]bout young Anna-[C]
Lee

[C] He said do me a [Em] favor son
Won't you [F] stay and keep Anna-Lee [C] company

Chorus

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

[C] He said I will fix your [Em] rack if [F] you'll take Jack my
[C] dog

[C] I said Wait a minute [Em] Chester you [F] know I'm a
peaceful [C] man

[C] He said That's o[Em]kay boy won't you [F] feed him
when you [C] can

Chorus

[C] Catch a cannonball [Em] now to [F] take me down the [C]
line

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

[C] To get back to Miss [Em] Fanny, you [F] know she's the
only [C] one

[C] Who sent me [Em] here with her re[F]gards for
every[C]one

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