**The Weight The Band edited 10/18/2024**

***[Verse 1]***

**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.**

***[Chorus]***

**A A/G# D**

**Take a load off, Fanny.**

**A A/G# D**

**Take a load for free.**

**A A/G# D**

**Take a load off, Fanny.**

**D Dsus4 D**

**1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4**

 **And...**

 **And...**

 **And.**

 **[A A/G# F#m7 E D]**

 **1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4**

 **you put the load right on me.**

 **put the load right on me**

***[Verse 2]***

**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."**

**A C#m D A**

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

***[Chorus]***

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***[Verse 3]***

**A C#m D A**

**Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothing you can say.**

**A C#m D A**

**It's just old Luke, and Luke's waiting on the judgement day.**

**A C#m D A**

**"Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee?"**

**A C#m D A**

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

***[Chorus]***

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***[Verse 4]***

**A C#m D A**

**Crazy Chester followed me and he caught me in the fog.**

**A C#m D A**

**He said, "I will fix your rack, if you'll take Jack my dog."**

**A C#m D A**

**I said, "Wait a minute, Chester. You know I'm a peaceful man."**

**A C#m D A**

**He said, "That's okay, boy. Won't you feed him when you can?"**

***[Chorus]***

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**[Verse 5]**

**A C#m D A**

**Catch a 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 Annie. You know she's the only one**

**A C#m D A**

**Who sent me here with her regards for everyone.**

***[Chorus]***

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**A A/G# D**

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**A A/G# D**

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# Timing for end of chorus

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3

 **And ------------you put the load right on me**

 And ---------------------------put the load right on me

 **And --------------------**