

The Weight

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The Band
Words Adapted

2 full-sound bars...

I pulled into Nazareth, - I was feelin' about half past dead
I just need to find a place - where I can lay my head.
"Hey, mister, can you tell me - where I can find a bed?"
He just grinned and shook my hand, and "No" was all he said.

Take a load off Fannie, take a load for free - Take a load off Fannie,
Andyou can put the load right on me.

I picked up my bag, - and went lookin' for a place to hide
I saw Carmen and the Devil - walkin' side by side.
Hey, "Carmen, can you help me – find my way downtown."
She said, "No, I've got to go, - but my friend can stick around."

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Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothin' you can say
It's just ol' Luke, and Luke's waitin' on the Judgment Day.
"Well, Luke, my friend, - what about young Anna Lee?"
He said, "Do me a favor, son, woncha keep her company?"

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Crazy Chester followed me, - and he caught me in the fog.
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."
He said, "That's okay, boy, - won't you feed him when you can."

[C] -- *double break*

Catch a Cannonball, now, to take me on down the line
My bag is sinkin' low and I do believe it's time.
To get back to Miss Annie, - you know she's the only one.
She's the only one – sends her regards – with love for everyone.

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