

The Weight (The Band)

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1. I pulled in to Nazareth, I was feeling about half past dead
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 (I) just need some place where I can lay my head
 "Hey, Mister, can you tell me where a man might find a bed?"
 He just grinned, shook my hand, "No" was all he said

* Take a load off, Fanny (7E=A)
 Take a load for free
 Take a load off, Fanny
 And you put the load right on me

2. I picked up my bag,
 I went looking for a place to hide
 When I saw Carmen and the Devil walking side by side
 I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on. Lets go downtown"
 She said, "I got to go, but my friend can
 but my friend can stick around" * repeat

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

It's just old Luke, (and) Luke's waiting on the judgement day

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

He said, "Do me a favor, son,

would you stay and keep Anna Lee company?" * repeat

4. 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, (Yeah)"

Would you feed him when you can?" * repeat

* x 2

5. Get your Cannonball now, to take me down the line

My bag is sinking low, and I believe it's time

To get back to Miss Fanny, You know she's the only one

Who sent me here with her regards for everyone

* repeat