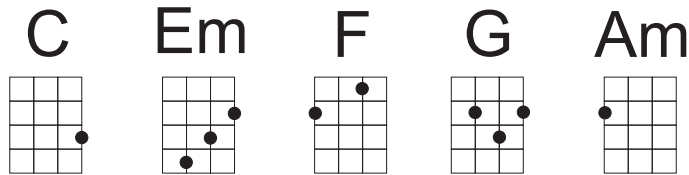


The Weight



[C] Pulled in to [Em] Nazareth was [F] feeling 'bout half past [C] dead
[C] I just need some [Em] place where [F] I can 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 [G] load off [F] Fanny
[C] Take a [G] load for [F] free
[C] Take a [G] load off [F] Fanny
And (and) (and) you put the load (put the load) right on [C] me [G] [Am] [G] [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 can [Em] nonball 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

Chorus