

# The Weight

## INTRO:

A C#m F#m A D D D A  
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## VERSE 1:

A C#m D A  
I pulled into Nazareth, was feeling 'bout 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 and shook my hand, "No" was all he said.

## CHORUS:

A1/2 E1/2 D A1/2 E1/2 D  
Take a load off Fanny, take a load for free  
A1/2 E1/2 D D1/2  
Take a load off Fanny.....And.....and.....and.....You put the load, You  
A1/2 E1/2 C#m1/2 A1/2 D D  
put the load right on Me

## VERSE 2:

A C#m D A  
I picked up my bags, I went looking for a place to hide  
A C#m D A  
When I saw old Carmen and the Devil, walking side by side  
A C#m D A  
I said, "Hey, Carmen, c'mon, let's go downtown"  
A C#m D A  
She said, "I gotta go, but my friend can stick around"

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## VERSE 3:

A C#m D A

Go down, Miss Moses, ain't nothin' you can say

A C#m D A

It's just old Luke, and Luke's waiting on the judgment day

A C#m D A

Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Annalee

A C#m D

He said, "Do me a favor, son, won't you stay and keep Annalee

A  
company"

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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

Said, "I will fix your rag, 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"

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**VERSE 5:**

A C#m D A  
Catch a Cannonball, now, take me down the line

A C#m D A  
My bag is sinkin' 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:**

A1/2 E1/2 D A1/2 E1/2 D

Take a load off Fanny, take a load for free

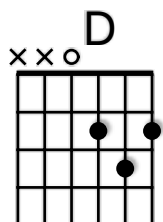
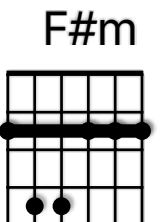
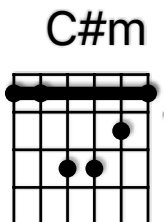
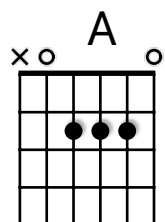
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