# The Weight Chords by The Band



[Intro]

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[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 E/G# D
Take a load off, Fanny.
A E/G# D
Take a load for free.
A E/G# D
Take a load off, Fanny.
D Dsus4 D A
And...And...And.you put the load right on me.

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## (A) E/G# F#m7 E D

[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]

A E/G# D
Take a load off, Fanny.

Take a load for free. A E/G# D Take a load off, Fanny. Dsus4 D And...And...And.you put the load right on me. [Link] (A) E/G# F#m7 E D [Verse 3] C#m D Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothing you can say. C#m D It's just old Luke, and Luke's waiting on the judgement day. C#m D "Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee?" C#m D He said, "Do me a favor, son, won't you stay and keep Anna Lee company." [Chorus] A E/G# Take a load off, Fanny. A E/G# Take a load for free. A E/G# D Take a load off, Fanny. Dsus4 D And...And...And.you put the load right on me. [Link] (A) E/G# F#m7 E D[Verse 4] C#m Crazy Chester followed me and he caught me in the fog. C#m D He said, "I will fix your rack, if you'll take Jack my dog." C#m D I said, "Wait a minute, Chester. You know I'm a peaceful man." C#m D He said, "That's okay, boy. Won't you feed him when you can?"

A E/G#

# [Chorus]

A E/G# D

Take a load off, Fanny.

A E/G# I

Take a load for free.

A E/G#

Take a load off, Fanny.

D Dsus4 D A

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(A) E/G# F#m7 E D

A E/G# F#m7 E D

### [Verse 5]

A C#m D A

Get your Canonball now, to take me down the line.

A C#m D

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

A C#m D

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

A C#m D A

Who sent me here with her regards for everyone.

#### [Chorus]

A E/G# D

Take a load off, Fanny.

A E/G# D

Take a load for free.

A E/G# D

Take a load off, Fanny.

D Dsus4 D A

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

#### [Ending]

(A) E/G# F#m7 E D

A E/G# F#m7 E D