

# The Weight    The Band    **Harm G**

**Intro** G   G/F#   Em   D / C - - - / X 2

**V1** **E** I pulled into Nazareth  
I was feelin' about half past dead;  
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 and shook my hand  
and "No!", was all he said.

**Ch1** **T**ake a load off Fannie, take a load for free  
**T**ake a load off Fannie,  
And (and) (and) you can put the load  
**right on me.**  
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**V2** **L**I picked up my bag,  
I went lookin' for a place to hide;  
When I saw Carmen and the Devil  
walkin' side by side.  
I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on,  
let's go downtown."  
She said, "I gotta go,  
but my friend can stick around."

G Bm C G

**V3A** Go down, Miss Moses,  
there's nothin' you can say  
It's just ol' Luke, and Luke's  
waitin' on the Judgement Day.  
“Well, Luke, my friend  
what about young Anna Lee?”  
He said, “Do me a favor, son  
woncha stay an' keep Anna Lee company?”

G Bm C G

**VL** Crazy Chester followed me **Harm O/O/I/O**  
and he caught me in the fog.  
He said, “I will fix your rags  
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.”

G Bm C G

**V5** **Catch a Cannonball**  
**now, take me 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.**  
**Who sent me here,**  
**with her regards for everyone.**

**Harm O/I/O/I/O O/I/O/I/O O**

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