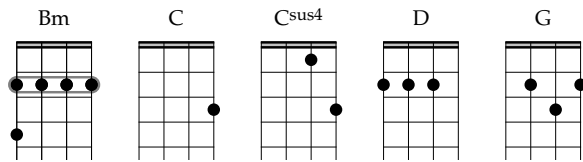


The Weight - The Band



Intro

G D C

Verse 1

G Bm C G
I pulled into Nazareth, was feelin' about half past dead
G Bm C G
I just need some place where I can lay my head.
G Bm C
"Hey, mister, can you tell me where a man might find a
G
bed?"
G Bm C
He just grinned and shook my hand, and "No!", was all he
G
said.

Chorus

G D C G D C
Take a load off Fanny, take a load for free
G D C Csus4
Take a load off Fanny, and (and) (and) you can put the
G
load right on me.

Instrumental

G D C G C

Verse 2

G Bm C G
I picked up my bag, I went lookin' for a place to hide
G Bm C G
When I saw Carmen and the Devil walkin' side by side.
G Bm C G
I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on, let's go downtown."
G Bm C G
She said, "I gotta go, but m'friend can stick around."

Chorus

Instrumental

Verse 3

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

Chorus

Instrumental

Verse 4

G Bm C G
Crazy Chester followed me, and he caught me in the fog.
G Bm C G
He said, "I will fix your rack, if you'll take Jack, my dog."
G Bm C
I said, "Wait a minute, Chester, you know I'm a peaceful
G
man."
G Bm C
He said, "That's okay, boy, won't you feed him when you
G
can."

Chorus

Instrumental

Verse 5

G Bm C G
Catch a cannon ball now, t'take me down the line
Bm C G
My bag is sinkin' low and I do believe it's time.
G Bm C G
To get back to Miss Fanny, you know she's the only one.
G Bm C G
Who sent me here with her regards for everyone.

Chorus