

[G >] [Bm >] [Em >] [D >] [C !! - !] [C light strum]

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 [G] I just need some [Bm] place where [C] I can lay my [G] head
 [G] Hey mister can you [Bm] tell me where a [C] man might find a [G] bed
 [G] He just grinned and [Bm] shook my hand [C] no was all he [G] said

Chorus: [G] Take a [Bm] load off [C] Fanny
 [G] Take a [Bm] load for [C] free
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 (put the load) right on [G >] me [Bm >] [Em >] [D >] [C !! - !] [C strum]

[G] I picked up my [Bm] bag I went [C] looking for a place to [G] hide
 [G] When I saw [Bm] Carmen and the Devil [C] walking side by [G] side
 [G] I said Hey [Bm] Carmen come [C] on let's go down-[G]-town
 [G] She said I [Bm] gotta go but my [C] friend can stick a-[G]-round

Repeat Chorus

[G] Go down Miss [Bm] Moses there's [C] nothing you can [G] say
 [G] It's just old [Bm] Luke, and Luke's [C] waiting on the judgement [G] day
 [G] Well Luke my [Bm] friend what a-[C]-bout young Anna-[G] Lee
 [G] He said do me a [Bm] favour son
 Won't you [C] stay and keep Anna-Lee [G] company

Repeat Chorus

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

Repeat Chorus

[G] Catch a [Bm] cannonball now to [C] take me down the [G] line
 [G] My bag is [Bm] sinking low and I [C] do believe it's [G] time
 [G] To get back to Miss [Bm] Fanny, you [C] know she's the only [G] one
 [G] Who sent me [Bm] here with her re-[C]-gards for every[G]one

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The Weight

Robbie Robertson (The Band)



[F >] [Am >] [Dm >] [C >] [Bb !! - !] [Bb light strum]

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