

The Weight

By Robbie Robertson

(Vocal **Soloists?** 1 Barbara 2 Angela 3 Nance 4 Jeanette

Joanne: Intro and Guitar Solos 5 Albert)

INTRO

Group plays chords

Soloist plays notes

CCCC CCCC FFFC CCC

**3 5. 7
3. 5.
4**

C Em Am G FFF

Verse 1

C. Em F C

I pulled into Nazareth was feeling 'bout half past dead

C Em F C

I just need some place here I can lay my head

Verse 2

C Em F C

I picked up my bag I went looking for a place to hide

C Em F C

When I saw Carmen and the Devil walking side by side

C Em F C

I said hey Carmen come on let's go downtown

C Em F F

She said I gotta go but my friend can stick around

Chorus

C Em. F

Take a load off Fanny

C Em. F

Take a load for free

C Em. F. F/ F/

Take a load off Fanny And.... and

NC

And / you put the load (put the load) right on

C↓ Em↓ Am↓ G↓ F↓↓↓

me.

Verse 3

C Em F C

Go down Miss Moses there's nothing you can say

C Em F C

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

C Em F C

Well Luke my friend what about young Anna-Lee?

C Em F

He said do me a favor son, won't you stay and keep Anna-

F

Lee company?

Chorus

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Verse 4

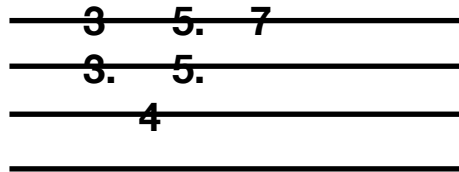
C Em F C

Crazy Chester followed me and he caught me in the fog

C Em F C

He said I will fix your rack if you'll take Jack my dog

Solo - Group plays chords while Joanne plays instrumental



C Em F C **3 times**

C Em F F

Verse 5

C Em F C

Catch a cannonball now to take me down the line

C Em F C

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

C Em F C

To get back to Miss Fanny, you know she's the only one

C Em F F

Who sent me here with her regards for everyone

Chorus

C Em. F. F/ F/

Take a load off Fanny And.... and

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