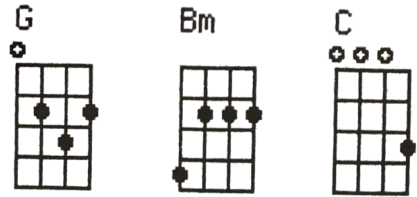


The Weight

The Band (Robbie Robertson) 1968

G Bm C G
 Pulled in to Nazareth, was feeling 'bout half past dead
 G Bm C G
 I just need some place where I can lay my head
 G Bm C G
 Hey mister can you tell me where a man might find a bed?
 G Bm C G
 He just grinned and shook my hand, No was all he said



Chorus: G D C G D C
 Take a load off Fanny Take a load for free
 G D C (hold) G D Em D C D G
 Take a load off Fanny And you put the load right on me

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



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



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 G
 I said "Wait a minute Chester, you know I'm a peaceful man"
 G Bm C G
 He said "That's o-kay boy won't you feed him when you can?" **Chorus**



G Bm C G
 Catch a cannonball now to take me down the line
 G Bm C G
 My bag is sinking 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 re-gards for every-one **Chorus**