

The Weight chords by The Band

[Intro]

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A Amaj9/G# F#m E D D D

A Amaj9/G# F#m E D D D A

[Verse 1]

A C#m D A
I pulled into Nazareth, was feelin' 'bout half past dead

A C#m D A
I just need some place, where I can lay my head

A C#m D A
Hey Mister can you tell me, where a man might find a bed

A C#m D A
He just grinned and shook my hand, and 'no' was all he said

[Chorus]

A E D A E D
Take a load off Fanny, take a load for free

A E D D D
Take a load off Fanny, and and and

D A
You put the load (put the load) right on me

A Amaj9/G# F#m E D D D A

[Verse 2]

A C#m D A
I picked up my bag, I went lookin' for a place to hide

A C#m D A
When I saw old Carmen and the devil walkin' side by side

A C#m D A
I said "Hey Carmen, come on let's go down town"

A C#m D A
She said "I gotta go but my friend can stick around"

[Chorus]

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[Verse 3]

A C#m D A
Go down miss Moses, there's nothin' you can say
A C#m D A
It's just old Luke and, Luke's waitin' on the Judgement Day
A C#m D A
Well Luke my friend, what about young Anna Lee?
A C#m D A
He said "Do me a favor son, won't you stay & keep Anna Lee company"

[Chorus]

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[Verse 4]

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

[Chorus]

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A Amaj9/G# F#m E D D D A x2

[Verse 5]

A C#m D A
Catch a cannonball, now to take me down the line
A C#m D A
My bag is sinking low, and I do believe it's time
A C#m D A
To get back to Miss Fanny you know she's the only one
A C#m D A
Who sent me here with her regards for everyone

[Chorus]

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