THE WEIGHT
(ROBBIE ROBERTSON)

SOULFUL, ICONIC ROCK
KEY: C

C Em F C
I pulled into Nazareth, was feeling ‘bout half past dead

C Em F C
I just need some-place where I can lay my head

C Em F C
“Hey mister, can you tell me where a man might find a bed?”

C Em F C
He just grinned and shook my hand, and “no” was all he said

C G/B F C G/B F
Take a load off, Fanny take a load for free

C G/B F (HOLD)
Take a load off, Fanny……and (and) (and)

(STILL HOLDING!) **(TEMPO IN!)**
You put the load right on me **C /B Am C/G F**
(You put the load right on me) **/ / / / / / /**
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C Em F C
I picked up my bag, I went lookin' for a place to hide

C Em F C
When I saw Carmen and the Devil walkin' side by side

C Em F C
I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on let's go down-town

C Em F C
She said, "I gotta go, but my friend can stick a-round."

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C Em F C
Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothin' you can say

C Em F C
It's just Old Luke, and Luke's waitin' on the Judgement Day

C Em F C
"Well Luke, my friend, what a-bout young Anna Lee?"

C Em F C
He said, "Do me a favor, son, won't you stay and keep Anna Lee company?"

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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.”

C Em F C
I said, “Wait a minute, Chester…you know I’m a peaceful man.”

C Em F C
He said, “That’s O-kay, boy - won’t you feed him when you can?

C G/B F C G/B F
Take a load off, Fanny take a load for free

C G/B F (HOLD)
Take a load off, Fanny……and (and) (and)

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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 C
Who sent me here with her re-gards for everyone

C G/B F C G/B F
Take a load off, Fanny take a load for free

C G/B F (HOLD)
Take a load off, Fanny……and (and) (and)

(STILL HOLDING!) **(TEMPO IN!)**
You put the load right on me **C /B Am C/G F**
(You put the load right on me) **/ / / / / / /**
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C /B Am C/G F (HOLD AND END!)
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