

### 130 The Weight, Robbie Robertson

**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
I pulled into Nazareth, I was feelin' about half past dead;  
**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
I just need some place where I can lay my head.  
**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
"Hey, mister, can you tell me where a man might find a bed?"  
**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
He just grinned and shook my hand, and "No!", was all he said.

**C** (¼)    **G** (¼)    **F** (½) **C** (¼)    **G** (¼)    **F** (½)  
Take a load off Fannie,            take a load for free;  
**C** (¼)    **G** (¼)    **F** (½)    **F** (hold 7 beats)            **C C/B Am G F**  
Take a load off Fannie, And...you can put the load right on me.

**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
I picked up my bag, I went lookin' for a place to hide;  
**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
When I saw Carmen and the Devil walkin' side by side.  
**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on, let's go downtown."  
**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
She said, "I gotta go, but my friend can stick around."

**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothin' you can say  
**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
It's just ol' Luke, and Luke's waitin' on the Judgement Fay.  
**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
"Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee?" he said.  
**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
I said, "Do me a favor, son, woncha stay an' keep Anna Lee company?"

**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
Crazy Chester followed me, and he caught me in the fog.  
**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
He said, "I will fix your rags, if you'll take Jack, my dog."  
**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
I said, "Wait a minute, Chester, you know I'm a peaceful man."  
**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
He said, "That's okay, boy, won't you feed him when you can."

**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
catch a Cannonball, now, t'take me down the line  
**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
My bag is sinkin' low and I do believe it's time.  
**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
To get back to Miss Annie, you know she's the only one.  
**C** (½)            **Em** (½)            **F** (½)            **C** (½)  
Who sent me here with her regards for everyone.