

WEIGHT

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Intro A E D A

Verse 1

A C#m D A A C#m D A
I pulled into Nazareth, was feelin' about half past dead, 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 A
Take a load off Fanny, and (and) (and) you can put the load right on me

Instrumental A E D A D

Verse 2

A C#m D A A C#m D A
I picked up my bag, I went lookin' for a place to hide When I saw Carmen and the Devil walkin' side by side
A C#m D A A C#m D A
I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on, let's go downtown." She said, "I gotta go, but m'friend can stick around."

Chorus

Instrumental A E D A D

Verse 3

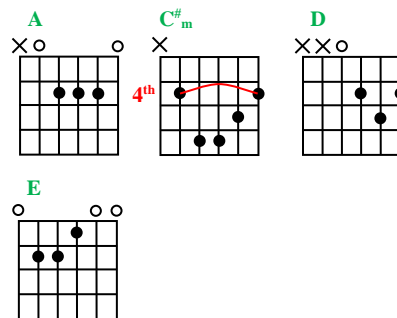
A C#m D A A C#m D A
Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothin' you can say, it's just ol' Luke, and Luke's waitin' on the Judgement Day
A C#m D A
"Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee?"
A C#m D A
He said, "Do me a favor, son, woncha stay an' keep Anna Lee company?"

Chorus

Instrumental A E D A D

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'll 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

Verse 5

A C#m D A A C#m D A
Catch a cannon ball now, t'take me down the line My bag is sinkin' low and I do believe it's time
A C#m D A A C#m D A
To get back to Miss Fanny, you know she's the only one, who sent me here with her regards for everyone

Chorus

Outro A E D D A
Take a load off Fanny, and you can put the load (put the load) (put the load) right on me