

## *The Weight (The Band)*

C Em F C

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

Em F G  
I just need a place where I could lay my head

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

Em F C  
He just grinned and shook his head, "No", was all he said

C Em F C Em F  
Take the load off Annie, take the load for free

C Em F C  
Take the load off Annie....aaa...aaa...and you put the load right on me

Em Am G F

C Em F C  
Picked up my bags, I went lookin' for a place to hide

Em F G  
Then I saw Carmen and the Devil walkin' side-by-side

C Em F C  
I said, "Hey, there Carmen, why don't you 'n me go downtown",

Em F C  
She said, "I got to go, but my friend can stick around"

C Em F C Em F  
Take the load off Annie, take the load for free

C Em F C  
Take the load off Annie....aaa...aaa...and you put the load right on me

Em Am G F

C Em F C  
Crazy Chester followed me, and he caught me in a fog

Em F G  
He said, "I'll fix your ax, if you'll take Jack my dog"

C Em F C  
I said, "Wait a minute Chester, you know I'm a peaceful man"

Em F C  
He said, "That's okay boy, you just feed him when you can"

C Em F C Em F  
Take the load off Annie, take the load for free  
C Em F C  
Take the load off Annie....aaa...aaa...and you put the load right on me

Em Am G F  
C Em F C  
Go down Miss Moses, there ain't nothin' you can say  
Em F G  
It's just ol' Luke, and Luke's waitin' on the judgement day  
C Em F C  
I said, "Luke my friend, what about young Anna Lee"  
Em F C  
He said, "Do me a favor boy, won't you stay and keep Anna Lee company

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C Em F C  
Take the load off Annie....aaa...aaa...and you put the load right on me

Em Am G F . . . C Em Am G F  
C Em F C  
Catch me a cannon ball for to take me down the line  
Em F G  
My bag is sinkin' low and I do believe it's time  
C Em F C  
To get back to Miss Annie, you know she's the only one  
Em F C  
Who sent me here with her regards for everyone

C Em F C Em F  
Take the load off Annie, take the load for free  
C Em F C  
Take the load off Annie....aaa...aaa...and you put the load right on me

Em Am G F . . . C Em Am G F C