

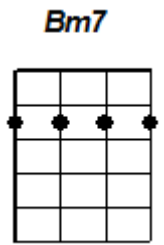
**#50 THE WEIGHT 4/4 Key of G**  
*(Robbie Robertson)*

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**INTRO: G //// Bm7 //// C //// G ////**

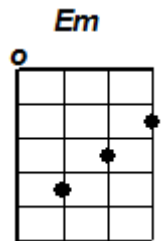
**Verse 1**

G I pulled into Nazareth, just feeling about half past dead  
 G I just need some place where I can lay my head  
 G Hey, Mister, can you tell me where a man might find a bed  
 G He just grinned, and shook my hand, "no" was all he said



**CHORUS**

G Take a load off Fanny  
 G Take a load for free  
 G Take a load off, Fanny (3,4)  
 C // Aa...aa...and...



You put the load right on me-ee... // // // // // //  
 (you put the load right on me)

**Verse 2**

G I picked up my bag, I went looking for a place to hide  
 G When I saw Carmen and the devil walking side by side  
 G I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on, let's go downtown"  
 G She said, "I got to go, but my friend can stick around"

**REPEAT CHORUS**

**Verse 3**

G Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothing you can say  
 G It's just old Luke, and Luke's waiting on the judgement day  
 G Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee  
 G He said, "Do me a favor, son, won't you stay and keep Anna Lee company?"

**REPEAT CHORUS**

Verse 4

G Bm7 C G  
 Crazy Chester followed me and he caught me in the fog  
 G Bm7 C G  
 He said, "I will fix your rack if you'll take Jack my dog"  
 G Bm7 C G  
 I said, "Wait a minute, Chester, you know I'm a peaceful man"  
 G Bm7 C G  
 He said, "That's okay, boy, won't you feed him when you can"

REPEAT CHORUS

Verse 5

G Bm7 C G  
 Catch a cannonball now, to take me down the line  
 G Bm7 C G  
 My bag is sinkin' low, and I do believe it's time  
 G Bm7 C G  
 To get back to Miss Fanny, you know she's the only one  
 G Bm7 C G  
 Who sent me here with her regards for everyone

G D C  
 Take a load off Fanny  
 G D C  
 Take a load for free  
 G D C  
 Take a load off, Fanny (3,4)

C  
 // Aa...aa...and...

You put the load right on me-ee... G Bm7 Em G C  
 // // // // // // // //  
 (you put the load right on me)

G Bm7 Em G C G  
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