

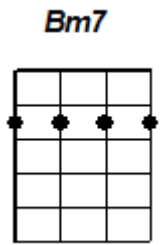
#50 THE WEIGHT 4/4 Key of G
(Robbie Robertson)

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

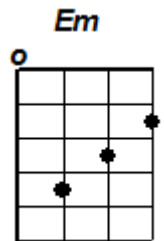
Verse 1

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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