

Blues Traveler

"The Weight"

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Original performer: the band

I pulled into nazareth, was feeling bout half past dead;
I just need a place where I can lay my head.

"hey mister, can you tell me where a man might find a
bed? "

He just grinned and shook my hand, "no" was all he
said.

Take the load off fanny, take a load for free;
Take a load off fanny, and you put the load right on
me.

I picked up my bag, I went looking for a place to hide;
When I saw carmen and the devil walking side by side.
I said "hey carmen, come on, let's go downtown."
She said "i gotta go, but my friend can stick around."

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me.

Go down, miss moses, there's nothing you can say
It's just old luke, and luke's waiting on the judgment
day.

"well, luke, my friend, what about young anna lee? "

He said, "do me a favor, son, won't you stay and keep
anna lee company? "

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me.

Crazy chester followed me, and he caught me in the
fog.

He said, "i will fix your rack, if you'll take jack, my dog."

I said "wait a minute, chester, you know I'm a peaceful
man."

He said, "that's okay, boy, won't you feed him when
you can."

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Take a load off fanny, and you put the load right on

me.

Catch a cannon ball now, take me down the line.
My bag is sinking low, and I do believe it's time
To get back to miss fanny, you know she's the only one
Who sent me here with her regards for everyone.

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