

The Band

"Caledonia Mission"

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I pulled into Nazareth, was feeling 'bout half past dead
I just need some 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 a 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 bags, I went looking for a place to hide
Then I saw old Carmen and the Devil, walking side by
side

I said, "Hey, Carmen, c'mon, let's go downtown"
She said, "I gotta go, but my friend can stick around"

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Go down, Miss Moses, ain't nothin' you can say
It's just old Luke, and Luke's waiting on the judgement
day

Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Annalee
He said, "Do me a favour, son, won't you stay and keep
Annalee company"

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Crazy Chester followed me, and he caught me in the
fog

Said, "I will fix your rag, if you'll take Jack, my dog"

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

He said, "That's ok, boy, won't you feed him when you
can"

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Catch the cannonball, now to 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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