

## **Band, The**

### **"The Weight"**

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I pulled into Nazareth, was feelin' about 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, and "no", was all  
he said

Take a load off Fannie, take a load for free  
Take a load off Fannie, and, and, and you put the load  
right on me

I picked up my bag, I went lookin' for a place to hide  
When I saw Carmen and the Devil walkin' side by side  
I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on, let's go downtown"  
She said, "I gotta go, but m'friend can stick around"

Take a load off Fannie, take a load for free  
Take a load off Fannie, and, and, and you put the load  
right on me

Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothin' you can say  
It's just ol' Luke, and Luke's waitin' on the Judgement  
Day  
"Well Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee?"  
He said, "do me a favor son, won't ya stay and keep  
Anna Lee company?"

Take a load off Fannie, take a load for free  
Take a load off Fannie, and, and, and you put the load  
right on 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"

Take a load off Fannie, take a load for free  
Take a load off Fannie, and, and, and you put the load

right on me

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

Take a load off Fannie, take a load for free  
Take a load off Fannie, and you put the load,  
put the load, put the load, put the load right on me

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