

The Wallflowers

"The Weight"

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(The Band)

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

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Crazy Chester followed me and he caught me in the
fog
He said "I will fix your rat 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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Catch a 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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