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[Intro]

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e l -----3---3-3-----

B l -3---3-3h5---3h5-3-3---3-1---1---1---1-1---1-1-

G l -2h4-----2h4---0h2-0h2-0---0-0h2-0-2-

D l -----

A l -----

E l -----

[Verse 1]

I pulled into Nazareth, was feelin' '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.

[Chorus]

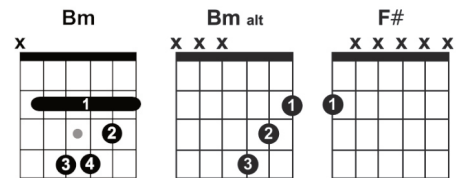
G D C-C
Take a load off Fannie,
G D C - C
Take a load for free,
G D C - C
Take a load off Fannie,
C-C 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 1 - 2 - 3 - 4
and, and, and, (you put the) load right on me
(G) (F#) (E) (D) C-C C

[Verse 2]

G Bm C G
I picked up my bag, I went lookin' for a place to hide;
G Bm C G
When I saw 'ol Carmen and the devil walkin' side by side
G Bm C G
I said 'hey Carmen, come on, let's go downtown'
G Bm C G
She said 'I gotta go, but my friend can stick around'

[Chorus]

G Bm C G
 Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothin' you can say
 G Bm C G
 It's just old Luke, and Luke's waitin' on a judgement day
 G Bm C G
 Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee
 G Bm C G
 He said, 'do me a favor, son, won't ya stay and keep Anna Lee company'.



[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

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.'

[Chorus] [2x]

[Verse 4]

G Bm C G
Catch a cannon ball now, take me down the line

G Bm C G
By bag is sinkin' low and I do believe it's time

G Bm C G
To get back to miss Annie, you know she's the only one

G Bm C G
Who sent me here with her regards for everyone

[End]

[Chorus]