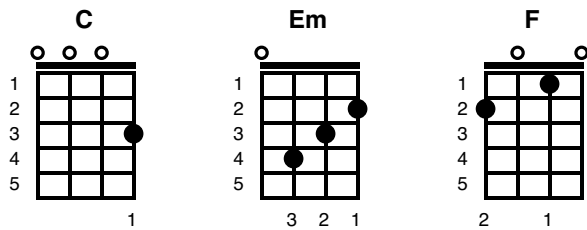


# The Weight

Robbie Robertson

Key of C



### Soloists?

1 Barbara

2 Angela

3 Nance

4 Jeanette

Instrumental: Joanne

5 Albert

**Picking intro down below \*\***

### Intro:

C ↓ Em ↓ Am ↓ G ↓ F ↓ ↓ ↓

### Verse 1:

C                    Em                    F                    C  
 I pulled in to Nazareth was feeling 'bout half past dead  
 C                    Em                    F                    C  
 I just need some place where I can lay my head  
 C                    Em                    F                    C  
 Hey mister can you tell me where a man might find a bed  
 C                    Em                    F                    F~~x~~  
 He just grinned and shook my hand no was all he said

### Chorus:

C            Em            F  
 Take a load off, Fanny  
 C            Em            F  
 Take a load for free  
 C            Em            F  
 Take a load off, Fanny F / F/ And And  
 And ~~x~~ ~~x~~ C ↓ Em ↓ Am ↓ G ↓ F ↓ ↓ ↓  
 you put the load right on me  
 put the load...

### Verse 2:

C Em F C  
 I picked up my bag I went looking for a place to hide  
 C Em F C  
 When I saw Carmen and the Devil walking side by side  
 C Em F C  
 I said Hey Carmen come on let's go downtown  
 C Em F F C  
 She said I gotta go but my friend can stick around

**Chorus:**

C Em F  
 Take a load off, Fanny  
 C Em F  
 Take a load for free  
 C Em F F/ F/ And And  
 Take a load off, Fanny  
 And ~~xx~~ C ↓ Em ↓ Am ↓ G ↓ F ↓ ↓ ↓  
 you put the load right on me  
 put the load...

**Verse 3:**

C Em F C  
 Go down Miss Moses there's nothing you can say  
 C Em F C  
 It's just old Luke, and Luke's waiting on the judgement day  
 C Em F C  
 Well Luke my friend what about young Anna- Lee  
 C Em F F C  
 He said do me a favour son, won't you stay and keep Anna-Lee  
 company

**Chorus:**

C Em F  
 Take a load off, Fanny

C Em F  
Take a load for free

C Em F F/ F/ And And  
Take a load off, Fanny

~~FX~~ C ↓ Em ↓ Am ↓ G ↓ F ↓ ↓ ↓  
And you put the load right on me  
put the load...

**Verse 4:**

C Em F C  
Crazy Chester followed me and he caught me in the fog

C Em F C  
He said I will fix your rack if you'll take Jack my dog

C Em F C  
I said wait a minute Chester you know I'm a peaceful man

C Em F F C  
He said that's okay boy won't you feed him when you can

**Chorus 2:**

C Em F  
Take a load off, Fanny

C Em F  
Take a load for free

C Em F F/ F/ And And  
Take a load off, Fanny

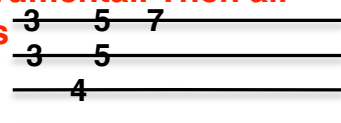
~~FX~~ C ↓ Em ↓ Am ↓ G ↓ F ↓ ↓ ↓  
And you put the load right on me  
~~C ↓ Em ↓ Am ↓ G ↓ F ↓ ↓ ↓~~  
put the load...

Group plays VERSE CHORDS during instrumental. Then all play chorus

**Verse 5:**

C Em F C  
Catch a cannonball now to take me down the line

C Em F C  
My bag is sinking low and I do believe it's time





Based on G chord  
Play 4 times

## INTRO

Based on F chord

A	0	2	2	0	0	0
E		3	3	3	1	3
A	3					
C		2	2	2	2	
B						
g						

A	0	<b>C Em Am G FFF</b>				
E		1				
A						
C	1		2			
B						
g						