

"The Weight"

The Band

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Strum Pattern

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
A C# D A
D D DUD D DUD D DUD D DU

Intro Riff

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 e & a
A|-----|5-5-5-----4---|
E|----0-----5--4/2-4-----0-|----2-----0-0h2-0-----|
C|0h1---4/6-----0h1---|----2-----1-1---1-----|
g|-----|4-4-----|

Chords for Chorus

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
A A/G# D
A|----0-----0---|0---0-0---0-0-0-|
E|----0-----0---|2---2-2---2-2-2-|
C|----1-----1---|2---2-2---2-2-2-|
g|2---2---1---1---|2---2-2---2-2-2-|

Alternative Chords for Chorus

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
A A/G# D
A|----0-----0---|----0-0---0-0-0-|
E|----0---4---0---|2---2-2---2-2-2-|
C|----1-----1---|----2-2---2-2-2-|
g|2---2-----1---|----2-2---2-2-2-|

Instrumental Walk Down

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
A A/G# A/F# A/E D Drum Roll
A|----0-----0---|----0-----0---|0---0-----|-----|
E|----0---4---0---|2---0---0---0---|2---2-----|-----|
C|----1-----1---|----1-----1---|2---2-----|-----|
g|2---2-----2---|----2-----2---|2---2-----|-----|

[Verse]

A C#m D A
I pulled in to Nazareth, I was feeling about half past dead.
C#m D A
I just need some place where I can lay my head.
C#m D A
"Hey, Mister, can you tell me where a man might find a bed?"
C#m D A
He just grinned, shook my hand, "No" was all he said.

[Chorus - Use Walk Down Pattern In Tabs]

A A/G# D
Take a load off, Fanny.
A A/G# D
Take a load for free.
A A/G# D
Take a load off, Fanny.
D Walk Down
And... you put the load right on me.

[The Walk Down]

A A/G# A/F# A/E D

[Verse]

A C#m D A
I picked up my bag. I went looking for a place to hide.
C#m D A
When I saw Carmen and the devil walking side by side.
C#m D A
I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on. Let's go downtown."
C#m D A
She said, "I got to go, but my friend can stick around."

[Chorus followed by walk down]

[Verse]

A C#m D A
Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothing you can say.
C#m D A
It's just old Luke, and Luke's waiting on the judgment day.
C#m D A
"Well, Luke, my friend, what about young Anna Lee?"
C#m D A
He said, "Do me a favor, son, won't you stay and keep Anna Lee company."

[Chorus followed by walk down]

[Verse]

A C#m D A
Crazy Chester followed me and he caught me in the fog.
C#m D A
He said, "I will fix your rack, if you'll take Jack my dog."
C#m D A
I said, "Wait a minute, Chester. You know I'm a peaceful man."
C#m D A
He said, "That's okay, boy. Won't you feed him when you can?"

[Chorus followed by walk down]

[Verse]

A C#m D A
Catch your Canonball now, to take me down the line.
C#m D A
My bag is sinking low, and I do believe it's time
C#m D A
To get back to Miss Fanny. You know she's the only one
A C#m D A
Who sent me here with her regards for everyone.

[Chorus followed by walk down]