

# Weight, The

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFqb1I-hiHE> capo 3

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Verse 1:

[G]I pulled in to [Gmaj7]Nazareth; I was [C]feeling about half past [G]dead.

[G]I just need some [Gmaj7]place where [C]I can lay my [G]head.

[G]"Hey, Mister, can you [Gmaj7]tell me where a [C]man might find a [G]bed?"

[G]He just grinned, [Gmaj7]shook my hand; "[C]No" was all he [G]said.

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[G]Take a [D]load off, [C]Fanny. [C](2)

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Verse 2:

[G]I picked up my [Gmaj7]bag. I went [C]looking for a place to [G]hide

[G]When I saw [Gmaj7]Carmen and the devil [C]walking side by [G]side.

[G]I said, "Hey, [Gmaj7]Carmen, come on, let's [C]go down[G]town."

[G]She said, "[Gmaj7]I've got to go, but my [C]friend can stick a[G]round."

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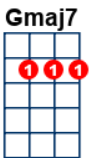
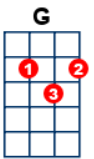
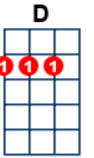
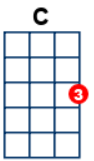
[G]Go down, Miss [Gmaj7]Moses, there's [C]nothing you can [G]say.

[G]It's just old [Gmaj7]Luke, and Luke's [C]waiting on the judgment [G]day.

[G]"Well, Luke, my [Gmaj7]friend, what a[C]bout young Anna [G]Lee?"

[G]He said, "Do me a [Gmaj7]favor, son, won't you [C]stay and keep Anna Lee

[G]company."



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Verse 4:

[G]Crazy Chester [Gmaj7]followed me and he [C]caught me in the [G]fog.  
[G]He said, "I will [Gmaj7]fix your rack, if [C]you'll take Jack my [G]dog."  
[G]I said, "Wait a minute, Ches[Gmaj7]ter. You know [C]I'm a peaceful [G]man."  
[G]He said, "That's okay, [Gmaj7]boy. Won't you [C]feed him when you [G]can?"

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Verse 5:

[G]Get your Cannonball [Gmaj7]now, to take me [C]down the [G]line.  
[G]My bag is [Gmaj7]sinking low, and I [C]do believe it's [G]time  
[G]To get back to Miss [Gmaj7]Fanny. You know [C]she's the only [G]one  
[G]Who sent me [Gmaj7]here with her re[C]gards for every[G]one.

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