

# The Weight (feat. Duane Allman)

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I pulled in to Nazareth was feelin' 'bout a half past dead  
I just need some place where I can lay my head  
Hey mister, can you tell me where a girl might find a bed  
He just grinned and shook my hand, no was all he said  
Take a load off Fanny, take the load for free  
Take a load off Fanny and, and, and you put the load right on me  
I picked up my bag I went lookin' 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  
Take a load off Fanny, take the load for free  
Take a load off Fanny and, and, and you put the load right on me  
Go down Moses there's nothing you can say  
It's just old Luke waiting, waiting on the judgement day  
Well Luke my friend what about Anna Lee  
He said do me a favor stay and keep Anna Lee from company  
Take a load off Fanny, take a load for free  
Take a load off Fanny and, and, and you put the weight on me  
Catch me a cannonball now take me on down the  
line  
My bag is sinking low and I believe that it's about time  
Get in touch with Fanny you know that she's the one  
Who sent me here with her regards for everyone  
Take a load off Fanny, take a load for free  
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Take a load off Fanny

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