# The Weight

Robbie Robertson 1968 (recorded by The Band)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C] /**

**[C]** I pulled into **[Em]** Nazareth

Was **[F]** feelin’ ‘bout half-past **[C]** dead

**[C]** I just need some-**[Em]**place

Where **[F]** I can lay my **[C]** head

**[C]** Hey mister, can you **[Em]** tell me

Where a **[F]** man might find a **[C]** bed?

**[C]** He just grinned and **[Em]** shook my hand

**[F]** No was all he said **[C]**

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**[C]** Take a **[G]** load for **[F]** free

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**[F] ↓↓**  And…**(and)**…**(and)**...

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**[C]** I picked up my **[Em]** bag

I went **[F]** lookin’ for a place to **[C]** hide

**[C]** When I saw **[Em]** Carmen and the devil

**[F]** Walkin’ side by side **[C]**

**[C]** I said hey **[Em]** Carmen

Come **[F]** on let’s go down-**[C]**town

**[C]** She said **[Em]** I gotta go

But my **[F]** friend can stick a-**[C]**round

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**[C]** Go down Miss **[Em]** Moses

There’s **[F]** nothin’ you can **[C]** say

**[C]** It’s just old **[Em]** Luke and, Luke’s

**[F]** Waitin’ on a judgement **[C]** day

**[C]** Well Luke my **[Em]** friend

What a-**[F]**bout young Anna-**[C]**Lee?

**[C]** He said do me a **[Em]** favour son

Won’t you **[F]** stay and keep Anna-Lee **[C]** company

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**[C]** Crazy Chester **[Em]** followed me

And he **[F]** caught me in the **[C]** fog

**[C]** He said I will **[Em]** fix your rack

If **[F]** you’ll take Jack my **[C]** dog

**[C]** I said wait a minute **[Em]** Chester

You know **[F]** I’m a peaceful man **[C]**

**[C]** He said that’s o-**[Em]**kay, boy

Won’t you **[F]** feed him when you can **[C]**

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**[C]** Catch a **[Em]** cannonball

Now to **[F]** take me down the **[C]** line

**[C]** My bag is **[Em]** sinkin’ low

And I **[F]** do believe it’s **[C]** time

**[C]** To get back to Miss **[Em]** Fanny

You know **[F]** she’s the only one **[C]**

**[C]** Who sent me **[Em]** here with her

Re-**[F]**gards for every-**[C]**one

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