# The Weight

Robbie Robertson 1968 (recorded by The Band)

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

**[G]** I pulled into **[Bm]** Nazareth

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

**[G]** I just need some-**[Bm]**place

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

**[G]** Hey mister, can you **[Bm]** tell me

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

**[G]** He just grinned and **[Bm]** shook my hand

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

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**[G]** I picked up my **[Bm]** bag

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

**[G]** When I saw **[Bm]** Carmen and the devil

**[C]** Walkin’ side by side **[G]**

**[G]** I said hey **[Bm]** Carmen

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

**[G]** She said **[Bm]** I gotta go

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

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**[G]** Go down Miss **[Bm]** Moses

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

**[G]** It’s just old **[Bm]** Luke and, Luke’s

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

**[G]** Well Luke my **[Bm]** friend

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

**[G]** He said do me a **[Bm]** favour son

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

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**[G]** Crazy Chester **[Bm]** followed me

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

**[G]** He said I will **[Bm]** fix your rack

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

**[G]** I said wait a minute **[Bm]** Chester

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

**[G]** He said that’s o-**[Bm]**kay, boy

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

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**[G]** Catch a **[Bm]** cannonball

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

**[G]** My bag is **[Bm]** sinkin’ low

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

**[G]** To get back to Miss **[Bm]** Fanny

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

**[G]** Who sent me **[Bm]** here with her

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

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