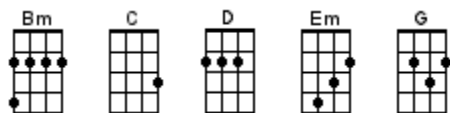


The Weight

Robbie Robertson 1968 (recorded by The Band)



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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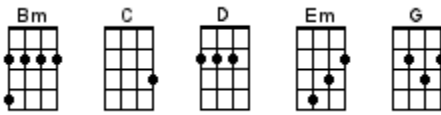
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[G] I picked up my [Bm] bag
 I went [C] lookin' for a place to [G] hide
 [G] When I saw [Bm] Carmen and the devil
 [C] Walkin' side by side [G]
 [G] I said hey [Bm] Carmen
 Come [C] on let's go down-[G]town
 [G] She said [Bm] I gotta go
 But my [C] 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
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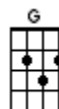
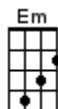
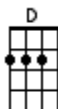
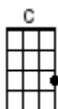
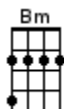
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