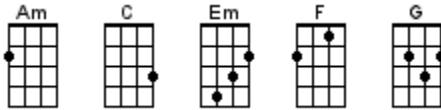


The Weight

Robbie Robertson 1968 (recorded by The Band)



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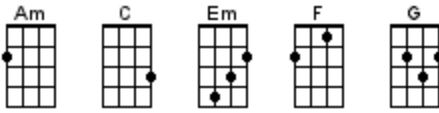
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[C] I picked up my [Em] bag
I went [F] lookin' for a place to [C] hide
[C] When I saw [Em] Carmen and the devil
[F] Walkin' side by side [C]
[C] I said hey [Em] Carmen
Come [F] on let's go down-[C]town
[C] She said [Em] I gotta go
But my [F] friend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

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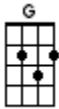
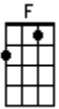
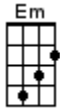
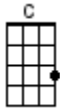
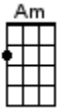
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