

# Aretha Franklin, The Weight

I pulled into Nazareth, I was feelin' about half past dead;  
I just need some place where I can lay my head.  
&quot;Hey, mister, can you tell me where a girl might find a bed?&quot;  
He just grinned and shook my hand, and &quot;No,&quot; was all he said.

(Chorus:)

Take a load off Annie, take a load off for free;  
Take a load off Annie, And (and) (and) put the weight on me.

I picked up my bag, I went lookin' for a place to hide;  
When I saw Carmen and the Devil walkin' side by side.  
I said, &quot;Hey, Carmen, come on, let's go downtown.&quot;  
She said, &quot;Well I gotta go, but m'friend can stick around.&quot;

(Chorus)

Go down, Moses, there's nothin' that you can say  
It's just like ol' Luke waitin', waitin' on Judgement Day.  
&quot;Well, Luke, my friend, what about Anna Lee?&quot;  
He said, &quot;Do me a favour, stay an' keep Anna Lee some company.&quot;

(Chorus)

Catch me a cannon ball, now take me on down the line  
My bag is sinkin' low, and I believe that it's about time.  
To get in touch with Annie, you know she's the one.  
Who sent me here with her regards for everyone?

(Chorus)