

Texas, The Weight

I pulled into Nazareth, I was feeling 'bout half past dead
I just need some place where I can lay my head
`Hey mister, can you tell me where a man might find a bed?"
He just grinned and shook my hand, `No" was all he said

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And you put the load right on me

I picked up my bags, I went looking for a place to hide
When I saw Carmen and the Devil walking side by side
I said `Hey Carmen, come on, let's go downtown"
She said `I gotta go but my friend can stick around"

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Go down Moses, there's nothing you can say
It's just old Luke, and Luke's waiting on the judgement day
`Well, Luke my friend, what about young Anna-Lee?"
He said `Do me a favour son, won't you stay and keep Anna-Lee company?"

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Crazy Chester followed me and he caught me in the fog
He said `I will fix your rat if you'll take Jack my dog"
I said `Wait a minute Chester, you know I'm a peaceful man"
He said `That's okay boy, won't you feed him when you can?"

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Catch a cannonball now to take me down the line
My bag is sinking low and I do believe it's time
To get back to Miss Fanny, you know she's the only one
Who sent me here with her regards for everyone

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