

# Blues Traveler, The Weight

Original performer: the band

I pulled into nazareth, was feeling bout half past dead;  
I just need a 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.

Take the load off fanny, take a load for free;  
Take a load off fanny, and you put the load right on me.

I picked up my bag, 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, miss moose, there's nothing you can say  
It's just old luke, and luke's waiting on the judgment day.  
"well, luke, my friend, what about young anna lee? "

He said, "do me a favor, 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 rack, 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."

Take the load off fanny, take a load for free;  
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Catch a cannon ball now, 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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