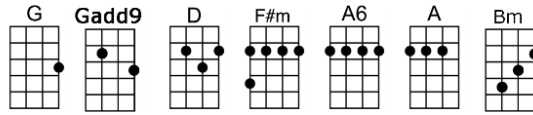


THE WEIGHT (BAR)-Robbie Robertson

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Intro: | G Gadd9 | G | D |

D F#m G D
 I pulled into Nazareth, was feelin' about half past dead
 D F#m G D
 I just need some place where I can lay my head
 D F#m G D
 "Hey, mister, can you tell me where a man might find a bed?"
 D F#m G D
 He just grinned and shook my hand, "no" was all he said

D A6 G D A6 G D A6 G
 Take a load off, Fanny, take a load for free, take a load off, Fanny
 G D A Bm A G
 And (and, and) you put the load right on me
 (Put the load right on me)

D F#m G D
 I picked up my bag, I went lookin' for a place to hide
 D F#m G D
 When I saw Carmen and the Devil walkin' side by side
 D F#m G D
 I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on let's go down-town."
 D F#m G D
 She said, "I gotta go but my friend can stick a-round."

D A6 G D A6 G D A6 G
 Take a load off, Fanny, take a load for free, take a load off, Fanny
 G D A Bm A G
 And (and, and) you put the load right on me
 (Put the load right on me)

D F#m G D
 Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothin' you can say
 D F#m G D
 It's just old Luke and Luke's waitin' on the Judgment Day
 D F#m G D
 "Well, Luke, my friend, what a-bout young Anna Lee?"
 D F#m G D
 He said, "Do me a favor, son, won't you stay and keep Anna Lee company?"

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D A6 G D A6 G D A6 G
Take a load off, Fanny, take a load for free, take a load off, Fanny
G D A Bm A G
And (and, and) you put the load right on me
(Put the load right on me)

D F#m G D
Crazy Chester followed me, and he caught me in the fog
D F#m G D
He said, "I will fix your rack, if you take Jack, my dog."
D F#m G D
I said, "Wait a minute, Chester, you know I'm a peaceful man."
D F#m G D
He said, "That's OK, boy, won't you feed him when you can?"

D A6 G D A6 G D A6 G
Take a load off, Fanny, take a load for free, take a load off, Fanny
G (D A Bm A G) X2
And (and, and) you put the load right on me
(Put the load right on me)

D F#m G D
Catch a cannon ball, now, to take me down the line
D F#m G D
My bag is sinkin' low, and I do believe it's time
D F#m G D
To get back to Miss Fanny, you know she's the only one
D F#m G D
Who sent me here with her re-gards for every-one

D A6 G D A6 G D A6 G
Take a load off, Fanny, take a load for free, take a load off, Fanny
G (D A Bm A G) X2
And (and, and) you put the load right on me
(Put the load right on me)