1. I pulled in to Nazareth, I was feeling about 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, shook my hand, "No" was all he said.

chorus: Take a load off, Fanny,
        Take a load for free,
        Take a load off, Fanny,
        And (and) (and) put the load right on me,
        (Put the load right on me).

2. 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, "Hey, Carmen, come on let's go downtown",
   She said, "I gotta go but my friend can stick around".

chorus:

3. Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothin' you can say,
   "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?"

chorus:

4. 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".

chorus:

5. Catch a cannon ball now to take me down the line,
   My bag is sinkin' 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.

chorus: