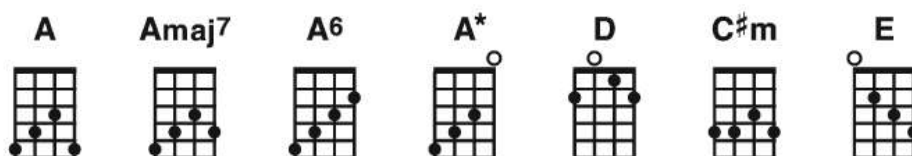


The Weight

By J.R. Robertson (The Band)



To match original recording tune banjo down one semitone

A tuning (aEAC#E)

Intro |: A Amaj7 | A6 A* | D | D :||

Verse 1

A C#m D A
I pulled into Nazareth, I was a-feelin' 'bout half past dead.

C#m D A
I just need some place where I can lay my head.

C#m D A
“Hey, mister, can you tell me where a man might find a bed?”

C#m D A
He just grinned and shook my hand and “No.” was all he said.

Chorus 1

(A) E D
Take a load off Fanny,

A E D
Take a load for free.

A E D
Take a load off Fanny,

And (and) (and) you can put the load right on me. A

| A Amaj7 | A6 A* | D | D |

Verse 2

A C#m D A
I picked up my bag, I went lookin' for a place to hide,

C#m D A
When I saw Carmen and the Devil walkin' side by side.

C#m D A
I said, “Hey now Carmen, come on let's go downtown.”

C#m D A
She said, “I gotta go, but my friend can stick around.”