

# The Weight

Jimmy Barnes

I pulled into Nazareth, I was feelin' 'bout half past dead  
Just needed to find a place where I could lay my head  
'hey mister can you tell me  
Where a man might find a bed?'  
He just grinned and shook my hand  
And 'no' was all he said  
Take a load of Annie  
Take a load for free  
Take a load of Annie  
And put the load right on me

I picked up my bags and went lookin' for a place to hide  
When I saw ol' Carmel and the devil walkin' side by side  
I said 'hey Carmel c'mon let's go downtown'  
She said 'I gotta go, but my friend here can stay around'  
Take a load of Annie  
Take a load for free  
Take a load of Annie  
And put the load right on me

Go down miss Moses, there ain't nothin' you can say  
It's just ol' Luke  
Luke is waitin' on a judgement day  
Hey Luke my friend what about young Anna-Lee?  
He said 'do me a favour boy  
Won't you stay and keep Anna-Lee company?'  
Take a load of Annie  
Take a load for free  
Take a load of Annie  
And put the load right on me

Crazy Chester followed me, and he caught me in the fall  
He said 'i'll see you right, if you take on jack my dog'  
I said 'no, wait a minute Chester, no I'm a peaceful man'  
He said 'that's okay, just feed him when you can'  
Take a load of Annie  
Take a load for free  
Take a load of Annie  
And put the load right on me

I'll catch a cannonball now to take me down the line  
My bag is sinking low - I don't believe it's time  
To get back to miss Annie, you know she's the only one  
Who sent me here will her regards to everyone  
Take a load of Annie  
Take a load for free  
Take a load of Annie  
And put the load right on me