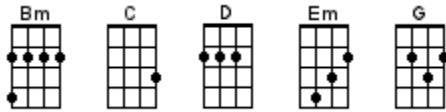


The Weight

Robbie Robertson 1968 (recorded by The Band)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G] /

[G] I pulled into [Bm] Nazareth
Was [C] feelin' 'bout half-past [G] dead
[G] I just need some-[Bm]place
Where [C] I can lay my [G] head
[G] Hey mister, can you [Bm] tell me
Where a [C] man might find a [G] bed?
[G] He just grinned and [Bm] shook my hand
[C] No was all he said [G]

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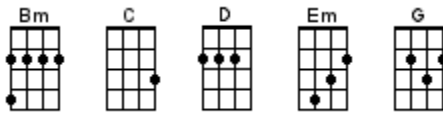
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[G] I picked up my [Bm] bag
I went [C] lookin' for a place to [G] hide
[G] When I saw [Bm] Carmen and the devil
[C] Walkin' side by side [G]
[G] I said hey [Bm] Carmen
Come [C] on let's go down-[G]town
[G] She said [Bm] I gotta go
But my [C] friend can stick a-[G]round

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[G] Go down Miss [Bm] Moses
 There's [C] nothin' you can [G] say
 [G] It's just old [Bm] Luke and, Luke's
 [C] Waitin' on a judgement [G] day
 [G] Well Luke my [Bm] friend
 What a-[C]bout young Anna-[G]Lee?
 [G] He said do me a [Bm] favour son
 Won't you [C] stay and keep Anna-Lee [G] company

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[G] Crazy Chester [Bm] followed me
 And he [C] caught me in the [G] fog
 [G] He said I will [Bm] fix your rack
 If [C] you'll take Jack my [G] dog
 [G] I said wait a minute [Bm] Chester
 You know [C] I'm a peaceful man [G]
 [G] He said that's o-[Bm]kay, boy
 Won't you [C] feed him when you can [G]

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[G] Catch a [Bm] cannonball
 Now to [C] take me down the [G] line
 [G] My bag is [Bm] sinkin' low
 And I [C] do believe it's [G] time
 [G] To get back to Miss [Bm] Fanny
 You know [C] she's the only one [G]
 [G] Who sent me [Bm] here with her
 Re-[C]gards for every-[G]one

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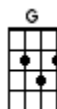
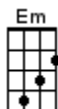
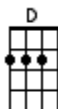
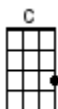
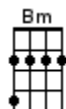
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