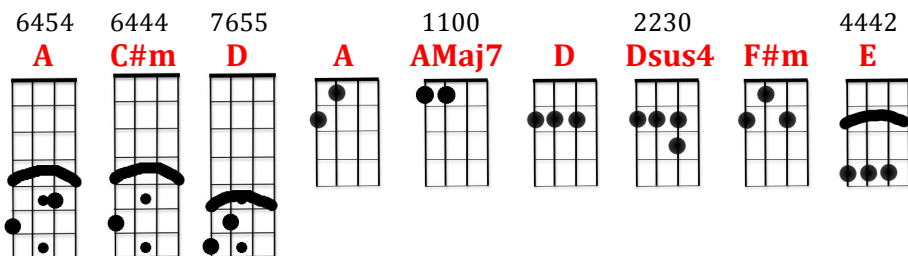


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Where it is marked
A/G#(E)
You can play either
1100 AMaj7 or
4442 an E chord

A **C#m** **D** **A**
I pulled in to Nazareth, I was feeling about half past dead.
A **C#m** **D** **A**
I just need some place where I can lay my head.
A **C#m** **D** **A**
"Hey, Mister, can you tell me where a man might find a bed?"
A **C#m** **D** **A**
He just grinned, shook my hand, "No" was all he said.

---[Chorus]-----

A **A/G#(E)** **D** **A** **A/G(E)** **D**
Take a load off, Fanny, Take a load for free.
A **A/G(E)** **D** **D** **Dsus4 D** **A**
Take a load off, Fanny. And..And..And.you put the load right on me.
A/G#(E) **D** **E** **D**

---[Verse]-----

A **C#m** **D** **A**
I picked up my bag. I went looking for a place to hide.
A **C#m** **D**
When I saw Carmen and the devil walking side by side.
A **C#m** **D** **A**
I said, "Hey, Carmen, come on. Let's go down-town."
A **C#m** **D** **A**
She said, "I got to go, but my friend can stick a-round."

---[Chorus]-----

A **A/G#(E)** **D** **A** **A/G(E)** **D**
Take a load off, Fanny, Take a load for free.
A **A/G(E)** **D** **D** **Dsus4 D** **A**
Take a load off, Fanny. And..And..And.you put the load right on me.
A/G#(E) **D** **E** **D**

---[Verse]-----

A C#m D A
Go down, Miss Moses, there's nothing you can say.
A C#m D A
It's just old Luke, and Luke's waiting on the judgement day.
A C#m D A
"Well, Luke, my friend, what a-bout young Anna Lee?"
A C#m D A
He said, "Do me a favor, son, won't you stay and keep Anna Lee company."

---[Chorus]-----

A A/G#(E) D A A/G(E) D
Take a load off, Fanny, Take a load for free.
A A/G(E) D D Dsus4 D A
Take a load off, Fanny. And..And..And.you put the load right on me.
A/G#(E) D E D

---[Verse]-----

A C#m D A
Crazy Chester followed me and he caught me in the fog.
A C#m D A
He said, "I will fix your rack, if you'll take Jack my dog."
A C#m D A
I said, "Wait a minute, Chester. You know I'm a peaceful man."
A C#m D A
He said, "That's okay. Just feed him when you can?"

---[Chorus]-----

A A/G#(E) D A A/G(E) D
Take a load off, Fanny, Take a load for free.
A A/G(E) D D Dsus4 D A
Take a load off, Fanny. And..And..And.you put the load right on me.
A/G#(E) D E D

---[Verse]-----

A C#m D A
Get your Cannonball now take me down the line.
A C#m D A
My bag is sinking low, and I do believe it's time
A C#m D A
To get back to Miss Fanny. You know she's the only one
A C#m D A
Who sent me here with her re-gards for every-one.
A A/G# D A A/G# D
Take a load off, Fanny, Take a load for free.
A A/G# D D Dsus4 D A
Take a load off, Fanny. And...And...And.you put the load right on me.

---[INSTRUMENTAL]-----

A A/G# |F#m7 E |D x2