

# I Ain't Gonna Carry That Load

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First you put the load on my back E A E  
Then you charge me a carrying tax E A E  
You wear me down, when I try to relax A  
First I got to pay my relaxing tax B7

## Chorus:

I ain't gonna carry that load no more (3x) E G A (3x) E

I've been shopping at the company store E A E  
Everybody who comes in leaves there poor E A E  
They take all your money when you walk in the door A  
But I ain't going back there anymore B7

## Chorus

I get up to work before daylight E A E  
Work all day, I try to sleep at night E A E  
But something happens while I'm out of sight A  
My debts pile up until they're ten feet high B7

## Chorus

### Break (verse and chorus)

First you ask a little then you take a lot E A E  
Pretty soon I'm carrying everything you've got E A E  
Carrying your mansions, carrying your yachts A  
But if you ask me again I'll just say i'm not, no B7

## Chorus

I've been carrying the things you said E A E  
I let your words get inside my head E A E  
You say we're never free until we're dead A  
But I'm going to try to free myself instead B7

## Chorus

Goin' down to the river bend E A E  
Take off this load, i'm gonna jump right in E A E  
Wash the dirt off of my skin A  
Come out clean and start over again B7

## Chorus