



## Fill in the gaps

### Don't carry it all by The Decemberists

Here we come to a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of the season  
Witness to the arc towards the sun  
And neighbors' blessed burden within reason  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ a burden born of all and one  
And nobody, nobody knows  
Let the yoke fall (3)\_\_\_\_\_ our shoulders  
Don't carry it all, don't carry it all  
We are all our hands and holders  
Beneath this bold and brilliant sun  
And this I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to all  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ to build beneath the arbors  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ that towers towards the  
trees  
But every (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ to starboard  
Lay its head on summer's (11)\_\_\_\_\_ knees  
And nobody, nobody knows  
Let the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ fall from our shoulders  
Don't carry it all, don't (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it all  
We are all our hands and holders  
Beneath this bold and brilliant sun  
And this I swear to all

And (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I swear to all  
And there a wreath of trillium and ivy  
Laid (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the body of a boy  
Lazy Will the long (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ its  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ beam  
Return (19)\_\_\_\_\_ quiet searcher to the soil  
So raise a glass to (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of the season  
And watch it as it arcs towards the sun  
And you must (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
your neighbor's burden within reason  
And your labors will be (22)\_\_\_\_\_ when all is done  
And nobody, (23)\_\_\_\_\_ knows  
Let the yoke (24)\_\_\_\_\_ from our shoulders  
Don't carry it all, don't carry it all  
We are all our hands and holders  
Beneath this bold and brilliant sun  
And this I swear to all  
And this I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to all  
And (26)\_\_\_\_\_ I swear to all



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. turning
2. Becomes
3. from
4. swear
5. Monument
6. Upon
7. plinth
8. vessel
9. pitching
10. hard
11. freckled
12. yoke
13. carry
14. this
15. upon
16. come
17. from
18. high
19. this
20. turnings
21. bear
22. born
23. nobody
24. fall
25. swear
26. this