



## Fill in the gaps

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

Here we come to a turning of the season

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ to the arc towards the sun

And neighbors' blessed burden within reason

Becomes a burden (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of all and one

And nobody, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ knows

Let the yoke fall from our shoulders

Don't carry it all, don't carry it all

We are all our hands and holders

Beneath (4)\_\_\_\_\_ bold and (5)\_\_\_\_\_

sun

And this I swear to all

Monument to build beneath the arbors

(6)\_\_\_\_\_ a plinth that towers towards the trees

But every vessel pitching hard to starboard

Lay its head on summer's freckled knees

And nobody, nobody knows

Let the yoke fall 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I swear to all

And this I swear to all

And there a wreath of trillium and ivy

(8)\_\_\_\_\_ upon the body of a boy

Lazy Will the long come from its high beam

Return this quiet (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to the soil

So raise a glass to turnings of the season

And watch it as it arcs towards the sun

And you must bear

your neighbor's burden within reason

And your labors will be born when all is done

And nobody, nobody knows

Let the yoke fall 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to all

And this I swear to all

And this I swear to all



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. Witness
2. born
3. nobody
4. this
5. brilliant
6. Upon
7. this
8. Laid
9. searcher
10. swear