



## Fill in the gaps

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

Here we come to a turning of the season  
Witness to the arc towards the sun  
And neighbors' (1)\_\_\_\_\_ burden within reason  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ born of all and  
one  
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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to all  
Monument to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ beneath the arbors  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ a plinth that towers towards the trees  
But every vessel (7)\_\_\_\_\_ hard to starboard  
Lay its head on summer's freckled knees  
And nobody, nobody knows  
Let the yoke fall (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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And there a wreath of trillium and ivy  
Laid upon the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of a boy  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ Will the long come from its high beam  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ this (12)\_\_\_\_\_ searcher to the  
soil  
So (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a glass to (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of  
the season  
And watch it as it arcs towards the sun  
And you must bear  
your neighbor's burden (15)\_\_\_\_\_ reason  
And your labors will be born (16)\_\_\_\_\_ all is done  
And nobody, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ knows  
Let the yoke fall from our shoulders  
Don't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ it all, don't carry it all  
We are all our (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and holders  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ this bold and  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ sun  
And (22)\_\_\_\_\_ I swear to all  
And this I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to all  
And this I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to all



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### Answer

1. blessed
2. Becomes
3. burden
4. swear
5. build
6. Upon
7. pitching
8. from
9. body
10. Lazy
11. Return
12. quiet
13. raise
14. turnings
15. within
16. when
17. nobody
18. carry
19. hands
20. Beneath
21. brilliant
22. this
23. swear
24. swear