



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' blessed (1)_____ within reason
(2)_____ a (3)_____ born of all and
one
And nobody, nobody knows
Let the yoke (4)_____ from our shoulders
Don't (5)_____ it all, don't carry it all
We are all our (6)_____ and holders
Beneath this bold and (7)_____ sun
And this I swear to all
(8)_____ to (9)_____ beneath the
arbors
Upon a plinth (10)_____ towers towards the trees
But every vessel pitching hard to starboard
Lay its head on summer's (11)_____ knees
And nobody, (12)_____ knows
Let the (13)_____ fall from our shoulders
Don't (14)_____ it all, don't carry it all
We are all our hands and holders
(15)_____ this bold and brilliant sun
And this I swear to all

And this I (16)_____ to all
And (17)_____ a wreath of trillium and ivy
Laid (18)_____ the body of a boy
Lazy Will the long come from its (19)_____ beam
Return this quiet searcher 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 (20)_____ labors (21)_____ be (22)_____
(23)_____ 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 (24)_____ sun
And this I (25)_____ to all
And this I swear to all
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Answer

1. burden
2. Becomes
3. burden
4. fall
5. carry
6. hands
7. brilliant
8. Monument
9. build
10. that
11. freckled
12. nobody
13. yoke
14. carry
15. Beneath
16. swear
17. there
18. upon
19. high
20. your
21. will
22. born
23. when
24. brilliant
25. swear