



## 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 burden within reason  
(1)\_\_\_\_\_ a burden born of all and one  
And nobody, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ knows  
Let the yoke (3)\_\_\_\_\_ from our shoulders  
Don't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it all, don't carry it all  
We are all our hands and holders  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ this (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and brilliant sun  
And this I swear to all  
Monument to build beneath the arbors  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ a plinth (8)\_\_\_\_\_ towers towards the  
trees  
But every (9)\_\_\_\_\_ pitching hard to starboard  
Lay its (10)\_\_\_\_\_ on summer's freckled knees  
And nobody, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ knows  
Let the yoke (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ our shoulders  
Don't carry it all, don't carry it all  
We are all our (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and holders  
Beneath (15)\_\_\_\_\_ bold and (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
sun  
And this I swear to all

And this I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to all  
And there a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of trillium and ivy  
Laid upon the body of a boy  
Lazy Will the long come from its high beam  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ this (20)\_\_\_\_\_ searcher to the  
soil  
So raise a glass to (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of the season  
And watch it as it arcs towards the sun  
And you must bear  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ neighbor's (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ bold and brilliant sun  
And this I swear to all  
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### Answer

1. Becomes
2. nobody
3. fall
4. carry
5. Beneath
6. bold
7. Upon
8. that
9. vessel
10. head
11. nobody
12. fall
13. from
14. hands
15. this
16. brilliant
17. swear
18. wreath
19. Return
20. quiet
21. turnings
22. your
23. burden
24. this