



## 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 born of all and one

And nobody, nobody knows

Let the yoke fall from our shoulders

Don't (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it all, don't carry it all

We are all our hands and holders

Beneath (3)\_\_\_\_\_ bold and (4)\_\_\_\_\_

sun

And this I swear to all

(5)\_\_\_\_\_ to build beneath the arbors

Upon a plinth that towers (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 from our shoulders

Don't (8)\_\_\_\_\_ it all, don't (9)\_\_\_\_\_ it all

We are all our (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and holders

Beneath this (11)\_\_\_\_\_ and brilliant sun

And (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I swear to all

And this I swear to all

And there a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of trillium and ivy

Laid (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the body of a boy

(15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the long come from its high  
beam

(17)\_\_\_\_\_ this quiet (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
the soil

So (19)\_\_\_\_\_ a glass to turnings of the season

And (20)\_\_\_\_\_ it as it arcs towards the sun

And you must bear

your neighbor's burden within reason

And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ labors (22)\_\_\_\_\_ be born when all  
is done

And nobody, nobody knows

Let the yoke fall from our shoulders

Don't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

And (25)\_\_\_\_\_ I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to all

And this I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ to all



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. Witness
2. carry
3. this
4. brilliant
5. Monument
6. towards
7. pitching
8. carry
9. carry
10. hands
11. bold
12. this
13. wreath
14. upon
15. Lazy
16. Will
17. Return
18. searcher
19. raise
20. watch
21. your
22. will
23. carry
24. this
25. this
26. swear
27. swear