



## 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  
Becomes a burden born of all and one  
And nobody, nobody knows  
Let the yoke fall (2)\_\_\_\_\_ our shoulders  
Don't (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it all, don't carry it all  
We are all our hands and holders  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ this (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and brilliant sun  
And this I swear to all  
Monument to build beneath the arbors  
Upon a plinth that towers towards the trees  
But every vessel pitching (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to starboard  
Lay its (7)\_\_\_\_\_ on summer's freckled knees  
And nobody, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ knows  
Let the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 swear to all

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And there a wreath of trillium and ivy  
Laid upon the body of a boy  
Lazy Will the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
its high beam  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ to the soil  
So raise a (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to turnings of the season  
And watch it as it arcs (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the sun  
And you (19)\_\_\_\_\_ bear  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ neighbor's (21)\_\_\_\_\_ within reason  
And (22)\_\_\_\_\_ labors will be born when all is done  
And nobody, (23)\_\_\_\_\_ knows  
Let the yoke (24)\_\_\_\_\_ from our shoulders  
Don't (25)\_\_\_\_\_ it all, don't carry it all  
We are all our hands and holders  
Beneath (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (27)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
(28)\_\_\_\_\_ sun  
And this I swear to all  
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**Answer**

1. burden
2. from
3. carry
4. Beneath
5. bold
6. hard
7. head
8. nobody
9. yoke
10. long
11. come
12. from
13. Return
14. this
15. quiet
16. searcher
17. glass
18. towards
19. must
20. your
21. burden
22. your
23. nobody
24. fall
25. carry
26. this
27. bold
28. brilliant