



## 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)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
within reason  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ a burden born of all and one  
And nobody, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ knows  
Let the yoke fall (5)\_\_\_\_\_ our shoulders  
Don't (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it all, don't (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it all  
We are all our hands and holders  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ this bold and brilliant sun  
And this I swear to all  
Monument to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
arbors  
Upon a plinth (11)\_\_\_\_\_ towers towards the trees  
But every (12)\_\_\_\_\_ pitching (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
starboard  
Lay its head on summer's (14)\_\_\_\_\_ knees  
And nobody, nobody knows  
Let the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ fall (16)\_\_\_\_\_ our shoulders  
Don't carry it all, don't carry it all  
We are all our (17)\_\_\_\_\_ and holders  
Beneath this bold and brilliant sun  
And this I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to all

And this I swear to all  
And there a wreath of trillium and ivy  
Laid upon the body of a boy  
Lazy Will the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ come from its high beam  
Return this quiet searcher to the soil  
So raise a glass to turnings of the season  
And watch it as it arcs (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the sun  
And you must bear  
your neighbor's burden within reason  
And your labors will be born when all is done  
And nobody, nobody knows  
Let the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ fall from our shoulders  
Don't carry it all, don't (22)\_\_\_\_\_ it all  
We are all our hands and holders  
Beneath this bold and brilliant sun  
And this I swear to all  
And this I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to all  
And (24)\_\_\_\_\_ I swear to all



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**Answer**

1. blessed
2. burden
3. Becomes
4. nobody
5. from
6. carry
7. carry
8. Beneath
9. build
10. beneath
11. that
12. vessel
13. hard
14. freckled
15. yoke
16. from
17. hands
18. swear
19. long
20. towards
21. yoke
22. carry
23. swear
24. this