



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 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 (2)_____ to all
Monument to build beneath the arbors
Upon a plinth that towers (3)_____ the trees
But every vessel pitching hard to starboard
Lay its head on summer's (4)_____ knees
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
(5)_____ this bold and brilliant sun
And this I swear to all

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And there a wreath of trillium and ivy
Laid (6)_____ the body of a boy
Lazy Will the long come from its high beam
Return this quiet searcher to the soil
So raise a glass to turnings of the season
And (7)_____ it as it arcs towards the sun
And you must bear
your neighbor's burden within reason
And your labors (8)_____ be born when all is done
And nobody, nobody knows
Let the yoke fall from our shoulders
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Answer

1. burden
2. swear
3. towards
4. freckled
5. Beneath
6. upon
7. watch
8. will

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