



## 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  
Becomes a burden born of all and one  
And nobody, nobody knows  
Let the yoke fall from our shoulders  
Don't (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ to build (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
arbors  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ a plinth (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ the trees  
But (8)\_\_\_\_\_ vessel pitching hard to starboard  
Lay its head on summer's (9)\_\_\_\_\_ knees  
And nobody, nobody knows  
Let the yoke fall from our shoulders  
Don't (10)\_\_\_\_\_ it all, don't carry it all  
We are all our hands and holders  
Beneath (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and brilliant sun  
And (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I swear to all

And this I swear to all  
And there a wreath of (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and ivy  
Laid (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the body of a boy  
Lazy (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the long come (17)\_\_\_\_\_ its high  
beam  
Return this (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to the  
soil  
So (20)\_\_\_\_\_ a glass to turnings of the season  
And watch it as it arcs towards the sun  
And you must bear  
your neighbor's burden (21)\_\_\_\_\_ reason  
And your labors (22)\_\_\_\_\_ be born when all is done  
And nobody, nobody knows  
Let the yoke fall from our shoulders  
Don't carry it all, don't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ it all  
We are all our (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and holders  
Beneath this bold and brilliant sun  
And this I swear to all  
And (25)\_\_\_\_\_ I swear to all  
And this I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to all



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**Answer**

1. carry
2. Monument
3. beneath
4. Upon
5. that
6. towers
7. towards
8. every
9. freckled
10. carry
11. this
12. bold
13. this
14. trillium
15. upon
16. Will
17. from
18. quiet
19. searcher
20. raise
21. within
22. will
23. carry
24. hands
25. this
26. swear