



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

And this I swear to all  
And there a wreath of trillium and ivy  
Laid upon the body of a boy  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ Will the long come from its high beam  
Return (9)\_\_\_\_\_ quiet searcher to the soil  
So raise a glass to turnings of the season  
And watch it as it arcs towards 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 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 swear to all  
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And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I swear to all



Answer

1. born
2. carry
3. every
4. hard
5. fall
6. brilliant
7. this
8. Lazy
9. this
10. this

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