

And this I swear to all

## Fill in the gaps

## Don't carry it all by The Decemberists

Here we come to a turning of the season			And (6)	I (7)	to all
Witness to the arc towards the sun			And there a wreath of trillium and ivy		
And neighbors' blessed burden (1) reason		Laid upon the body of a boy			
Becomes a burden born of all and one			(8) Will the long come from its high beam		
And nobody, (2)	knows		Return this quiet	searcher to the soil	
Let the yoke fall from our shoulders			So raise a glass to turnings of the season		
Don't carry it all, don't carry it all			And watch it as it arcs towards the sun		
We are all our hands and holders			And you must bear		
Beneath this bold and brilliant sun			your neighbor's burden within reason		
And (3) I swear to all			And your labors will be born (9) all is done		
Monument to build beneath the arbors			And nobody, nobody knows		
Upon a (4) that	towers towards the	e trees	Let the yoke fall	(10) our s	shoulders
But every vessel pitching hard to starboard			Don't carry it all, don't carry it all		
Lay its (5) on summer's freckled knees			We are all our hands and holders		
And nobody, nobody knows			Beneath this bold and brilliant sun		
Let the yoke fall from our shoulders			And this I swear to all		
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We are all our hands and holders			And this I swear to all		
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- 1. within
- 2. nobody
- 3. this
- 4. plinth
- 5. head
- 6. this
- 7. swear
- 8. Lazy
- 9. when
- 10. from

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