



## Fill in the gaps

### Don't carry it all by The Decemberists

Here we come to a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ fall (3)\_\_\_\_\_ our shoulders  
Don't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it all, don't carry it all  
We are all our (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and holders  
Beneath this bold and brilliant sun  
And this I swear to all  
Monument to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ beneath the arbors  
Upon a plinth that towers (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the trees  
But every (8)\_\_\_\_\_ pitching (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
starboard  
Lay its (10)\_\_\_\_\_ on summer's (11)\_\_\_\_\_  
knees  
And nobody, nobody knows  
Let the yoke fall from our shoulders  
Don't (12)\_\_\_\_\_ it all, don't (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it all  
We are all our hands and holders  
Beneath (14)\_\_\_\_\_ bold and brilliant sun  
And this I swear to all

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



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**Answer**

1. turning
2. yoke
3. from
4. carry
5. hands
6. build
7. towards
8. vessel
9. hard
10. head
11. freckled
12. carry
13. carry
14. this
15. there
16. Lazy
17. Will
18. come
19. watch
20. arcs
21. burden
22. within
23. from
24. this
25. swear
26. this