



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ reason  
Becomes a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ this bold and brilliant sun  
And this I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to all  
Monument to build beneath the arbors  
Upon a plinth that towers towards the trees  
But every vessel pitching hard to starboard  
Lay its head on summer's freckled 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  
Beneath this bold and brilliant sun  
And this I swear to all

And this I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to all  
And (6)\_\_\_\_\_ a wreath of trillium and ivy  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ upon the body of a boy  
Lazy Will the long come from its high beam  
Return this quiet searcher to the soil  
So (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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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Answer

1. within
2. burden
3. Beneath
4. swear
5. swear
6. there
7. Laid
8. raise
9. from

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