



## Fill in the gaps

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

Here we come to a turning of the season

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ to the arc (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
sun

And neighbors' blessed burden (3)\_\_\_\_\_ reason

Becomes a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and holders

(6)\_\_\_\_\_ this bold and (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
sun

And this I swear to all

Monument to build beneath the arbors

(8)\_\_\_\_\_ a plinth that towers (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
trees

But (10)\_\_\_\_\_ vessel pitching hard to starboard

Lay its head on summer's freckled knees

And nobody, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ knows

Let the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ sun

And this I swear to all

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And there a wreath of trillium and ivy

Laid upon the body of a boy

Lazy (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the long (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
its (17)\_\_\_\_\_ beam

Return this 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ bear

your neighbor's burden (19)\_\_\_\_\_ reason

And (20)\_\_\_\_\_ labors will be (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ all is done

And nobody, nobody knows

Let the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ fall from our shoulders

Don't carry it all, don't carry it all

We are all our (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and holders

(25)\_\_\_\_\_ this bold and brilliant sun

And this I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to all

And (27)\_\_\_\_\_ I swear to all

And (28)\_\_\_\_\_ I swear to all



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### Answer

1. Witness
2. towards
3. within
4. burden
5. hands
6. Beneath
7. brilliant
8. Upon
9. towards
10. every
11. nobody
12. yoke
13. brilliant
14. Will
15. come
16. from
17. high
18. must
19. within
20. your
21. born
22. when
23. yoke
24. hands
25. Beneath
26. swear
27. this
28. this