



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 (1)_____ the sun
And neighbors' blessed (2)_____ within reason
Becomes a (3)_____ born of all and one
And nobody, (4)_____ knows
Let the yoke fall (5)_____ our shoulders
Don't (6)_____ it all, don't carry it all
We are all our (7)_____ and holders
(8)_____ (9)_____ bold and brilliant sun
And this I (10)_____ to all
Monument to (11)_____ beneath the arbors
Upon a (12)_____ that towers towards the trees
But (13)_____ vessel (14)_____ hard
to starboard
Lay its head on summer's freckled knees
And nobody, nobody knows
Let the yoke fall (15)_____ our shoulders
Don't (16)_____ it all, don't (17)_____ it all
We are all our hands and holders
(18)_____ this bold and brilliant sun
And this I swear to all

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And there a wreath of trillium and ivy
(19)_____ (20)_____ the body of a boy
(21)_____ Will the long come from its high beam
Return this quiet searcher to the soil
So (22)_____ a glass to turnings of the season
And watch it as it (23)_____ towards the sun
And you must bear
your neighbor's burden within reason
And your (24)_____ will be born when all is done
And nobody, nobody knows
Let the yoke (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ I swear to all
And this I swear to all
And (27)_____ I swear to all



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Answer

1. towards
2. burden
3. burden
4. nobody
5. from
6. carry
7. hands
8. Beneath
9. this
10. swear
11. build
12. plinth
13. every
14. pitching
15. from
16. carry
17. carry
18. Beneath
19. Laid
20. upon
21. Lazy
22. raise
23. arcs
24. labors
25. fall
26. this
27. this