



Fill in the gaps

Don't carry it all by The Decemberists

(1)_____ we come to a turning of the season

(2)_____ to the arc towards the sun

And neighbors' (3)_____ burden

(4)_____ reason

Becomes a burden born of all and one

And nobody, nobody knows

Let the (5)_____ fall from our shoulders

Don't (6)_____ it all, don't carry it all

We are all our hands and holders

Beneath (7)_____ (8)_____ and

(9)_____ sun

And (10)_____ I swear to all

Monument to build beneath the arbors

(11)_____ a plinth (12)_____ (13)_____

towards the trees

But every vessel (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ bold and brilliant 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

(16)_____ Will the long come from its high 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 must (17)_____

(18)_____ neighbor's burden within reason

And (19)_____ labors will be born when all is done

And nobody, (20)_____ knows

Let the yoke fall from our shoulders

Don't carry it all, don't (21)_____ it all

We are all our hands and holders

Beneath this (22)_____ and brilliant sun

And (23)_____ I (24)_____ to all

And this I swear to all

And (25)_____ I (26)_____ to all



Answer

1. Here
2. Witness
3. blessed
4. within
5. yoke
6. carry
7. this
8. bold
9. brilliant
10. this
11. Upon
12. that
13. towers
14. pitching
15. this
16. Lazy
17. bear
18. your
19. your
20. nobody
21. carry
22. bold
23. this
24. swear
25. this
26. swear

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