



## 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 burden within reason  
Becomes a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ born of all and one  
And nobody, nobody knows  
Let the yoke fall (3)\_\_\_\_\_ our shoulders  
Don't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it all, don't carry it all  
We are all our hands and holders  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ this bold and brilliant sun  
And (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I swear to all  
Monument to build beneath the arbors  
Upon a plinth that (7)\_\_\_\_\_ towards the trees  
But every vessel pitching (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to starboard  
Lay its (9)\_\_\_\_\_ on summer's freckled knees  
And nobody, nobody knows  
Let the yoke fall (10)\_\_\_\_\_ our shoulders  
Don't carry it all, don't (11)\_\_\_\_\_ it all  
We are all our hands and holders  
Beneath this (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and brilliant sun  
And this I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to all

And (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I swear to all  
And there a wreath of trillium and ivy  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ upon the body of a boy  
Lazy Will the long come from its high beam  
Return (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ searcher to the soil  
So raise a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to turnings of the season  
And watch it as it (19)\_\_\_\_\_ towards the sun  
And you must (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
your neighbor's burden within reason  
And your labors will be born when all is done  
And nobody, nobody knows  
Let the yoke (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ our shoulders  
Don't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ it all, don't carry it all  
We are all our (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and holders  
(25)\_\_\_\_\_ this bold and brilliant sun  
And this I swear to all  
And this I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to all  
And this I swear to all



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### Answer

1. towards
2. burden
3. from
4. carry
5. Beneath
6. this
7. towers
8. hard
9. head
10. from
11. carry
12. bold
13. swear
14. this
15. Laid
16. this
17. quiet
18. glass
19. arcs
20. bear
21. fall
22. from
23. carry
24. hands
25. Beneath
26. swear