

**Don't Carry It All  
The King is Dead  
The Decemberists**

**G** **Em D**  
Here we come to a turning of the season  
**G** **Em D**  
Witness to the arc towards the sun  
**G** **Em D**  
A neighbor's blessed burden within reason  
**G**  
Becomes a burden borne of all and one  
**Em D**  
And nobody, nobody knows

**C** **G**  
Let the yolk fall from our shoulders  
**C** **Em D**  
Don't carry it all, don't carry it all  
**C** **G**  
We are all our hands and holders  
**Am** **C**  
Beneath this bold and brilliant sun  
**G**  
And this I swear to all

**G G Em D x2**

**G** **Em D**  
A monument to build beneath the arbors  
**G** **Em D**  
Upon a plinth that towers t'wards the trees  
**G** **Em D**  
Let every vessel pitching hard to starboard  
**G**  
Lay its head on summer's freckled knees  
**Em D**  
And nobody, nobody knows

**C** **G**  
Let the yolk fall from our shoulders  
**C** **Em D**  
Don't carry it all, don't carry it all  
**C** **G**  
We are all our hands and holders  
**Am** **C**  
Beneath this bold and brilliant sun  
**G**  
And this I swear to all

**G G Em D x2**

**Bm** **C**  
A there a wreath of trillium and ivy  
**Bm** **Em**  
Laid upon the body of a boy

**Bm** **C**  
Lazy will the loam come from its hiding  
**Am** **D**  
And return this quiet searcher to the soil  
**G** **Em D**  
So raise a glass to turnings of the season  
**G** **Em D**  
And watch it as it arcs towards the sun  
**G**  
And you must bear your neighbor's burden  
**Em D**  
within reason  
**G** **Em D**  
And your labors will be born when all is done

**Em D**  
And nobody, nobody knows

**C** **G**  
Let the yolk fall from our shoulders  
**C** **Em D**  
Don't carry it all, don't carry it all  
**C** **G**  
We are all our hands and holders  
**Am** **C**  
Beneath this bold and brilliant sun  
**G**  
And this I swear to all

**G G Em D x4**