“25 Years From This Sunday”

music: Ed Kliman. Lyrics: Kevin McCaughey Vocals: Christy McWilson & Kevin
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This song uses lots of active concrete verbs (some particle verbs) and they collocate rather strongly with nouns. You’ve got 25 (of course) verbs to put into the sentences below. If there are two or more blanks in one sentence, it means you have a multi-word verb, sometimes with a separable. Before listening, though, take some time to write in possible verbs in the right hand column.

bake	**box up**	**bring**	**check**	**do**
dress	**feed**	**fix**	**get**	**get out of**
hang on	**hang up**	**hold**	**let it**	**plan for**
read	**say**	**set**	**sign**	**slice**
shovel	**stack up**	**Stay up**	**tell**	**turn up**

1 Who'll _____the sheets _____?
2 Who'll _____ the scarecrow?
3 Who'll _____ the pizza?
4 Who _____ the walkway snow?
5 Who'll _____ the bread?
6 Who'll _____the balance sheet?
7 Who'll _____ _____ _____bed
8 to _____ _____the heat?

9 Who'll _____ _____the logs?
10 Who'll _____ the table?
11 Who'll _____ the dogs?
12 Who'll _____ _____"One day…"?
13 Who'll still be with me 25 years from this Sunday?

14 Who'll _____ me a mango when I'm sick in bed?

15 Who'll _____ me I'm wrong when it needs to be said?

16 Who'll _____ _____late with me?
17 Who’ll _____ the taxes?
18 Who'll _____ me straight when the world's off its axis?
19 Who'll _____ my cast?
20 Who'll _____ me scriptures?
21 Who'll _____ _____the past and label it "Pictures"?
22 Who’ll _____ I've still got hair?
24 Who'll _____ the cat _____?
25 Who'll _____the rocking chair grandfather sat in?
26 Who’ll still be there, 25 years from this Sunday?

27 Who’ll _____ _____with me when the going gets grim?
28 Who’ll take my arm when the light in my eyes _____ dim?

29 I'll _____ the wheelchair.
30 I'll _____your boots _____.
31 I'll _____ your leaves in the wind when the root’s gone
I'll still be here
25, 39, 48 years from this Sunday.

Possible verbs, pre-listening

clean, hang … up
make, take down