

don't fly away!  
 sure your doubts  
 columns who are making  
 respects to the  
 these places, pay your  
 walk up to one of  
 safe. Next time you  
 money they help keep  
 currency. Think of the  
 our feeble

no need for  
 They have  
 robbing it;  
 not like  
 a bank. No,  
 holding up  
 them  
 Imagine



But at least they get  
 to hear some wonderful  
 music as they hold a  
 roof above the  
 cathedral's choir.

Ancient temple columns  
 moan in frustration;  
 they have been stuck  
 at their post for  
 hundreds if not  
 thousands of years.



Picture all the man-  
 on-man battles that  
 have taken place in  
 the Colosseum! The  
 columns didn't have to  
 pay a single coin to  
 witness the carnage...  
 For better or for  
 worse.

They must ache so much  
 from all that heavy  
 lifting.  
 Imagine thousands of  
 pounds on your  
 shoulders day and  
 night, without any  
 moment of respite.  
 How awe-inspiring.  
 But I'd rather not be  
 one of them.

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Have you ever thought  
 about those sturdy  
 concrete columns that  
 hold up the roofs of  
 age-old institutions?  
 They must have cost a  
 small fortune each to  
 construct and even  
 more to inspect and  
 maintain.  
 But more importantly,  
 how do these living  
 things withstand the  
 elements?

## Aching Columns

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