



## Fill in the gaps

### Manhattan by Sara Bareilles

You can have Manhattan  
I know it's for the best  
I'll gather up the avenues  
And (1)\_\_\_\_\_ them on your doorstep  
And I'll tip toe away  
So you won't have to say  
You heard me leave  
You can have Manhattan  
I know it's what you want  
The bustle and the buildings  
The weather in the fall  
And I'll bow out of place  
To (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you some space  
For (3)\_\_\_\_\_ new  
You can have Manhattan  
Because I can't have you  
You can have Manhattan  
The one we used to share  
The one (4)\_\_\_\_\_ we were laughing  
And drunk on just being there  
Hang on to the reverie

Could you do that for me?  
Because I'm just too sad to  
You can (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Manhattan  
Because I can't have you  
And so it goes  
One foot after the other  
Till black and white begin to color in  
And I know that holding us in (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
Is simply fear  
Of what's already changed  
You can have Manhattan  
I'll settle for the beach  
And sunsets facing westward  
With sand beneath my feet  
I'll wish (7)\_\_\_\_\_ away  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ the days  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ I was one half of two  
You can have Manhattan  
Because I can't have you



Answer

1. leave
2. save
3. somebody
4. where
5. have
6. place
7. this
8. Dismissing
9. When

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