



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 save you some space
For (2)_____ new
You can have Manhattan
Because I can't have you
You can have Manhattan
The one we used to share
The one where we (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ 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 (5)_____
Is simply fear
Of what's already changed
You can have Manhattan
I'll settle for the beach
And (6)_____ facing westward
With (7)_____ (8)_____ my feet
I'll wish this away
Dismissing the days
When I was one half of two
You can have Manhattan
(9)_____ I can't have you



Answer

1. leave
2. somebody
3. were
4. have
5. place
6. sunsets
7. sand
8. beneath
9. Because

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