



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 (2)_____ 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 somebody new
You can have Manhattan
Because I can't have you
You can have Manhattan
The one we (3)_____ to share
The one where we were laughing
And drunk on just being there
Hang on to the reverie

(4)_____ you do that for me?
(5)_____ I'm just too sad to
You can have Manhattan
Because I can't have you
And so it goes
One foot (6)_____ the other
Till black and white (7)_____ to color in
And I (8)_____ that holding us in place
Is (9)_____ 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 this away
Dismissing the days
When I was one half of two
You can have Manhattan
Because I can't have you



Answer

1. leave
2. have
3. used
4. Could
5. Because
6. after
7. begin
8. know
9. simply

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