



## 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 leave 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ it's what you want  
The (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ laughing  
And drunk on just being there  
Hang on to the reverie

(5)\_\_\_\_\_ you do that for me?  
Because I'm just too sad to  
You can have Manhattan  
Because I can't have you  
And so it goes  
One foot after the other  
Till black and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ begin to color in  
And I know (7)\_\_\_\_\_ holding us in place  
Is simply fear  
Of what's (8)\_\_\_\_\_ changed  
You can have Manhattan  
I'll settle for the beach  
And sunsets facing westward  
With sand (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. know
2. bustle
3. used
4. were
5. Could
6. white
7. that
8. already
9. beneath

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