



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 were laughing  
And drunk on just being there  
Hang on to the reverie

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



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**Answer**

1. them
2. have
3. somebody
4. Because
5. just
6. black
7. facing
8. westward
9. beneath
10. When