



## Manhattan by Sara Bareilles

You can have Manhattan

I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ Manhattan

Because I can't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you

You can have Manhattan

The one we used to share

The one where we (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ that holding us in (8)\_\_\_\_\_

Is simply fear

Of what's already 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ Manhattan

Because I can't have you



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. know
2. know
3. have
4. have
5. were
6. black
7. know
8. place
9. beneath
10. have