



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 (2)_____ it's what you want
The (3)_____ and the buildings
The weather in the fall
And I'll bow out of place
To save you (4)_____ space
For somebody 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 (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ after the other
Till (7)_____ and white begin to color in
And I know that holding us in place
Is (8)_____ 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
(9)_____ the days
When I was one half of two
You can have Manhattan
Because I can't have you



Answer

1. leave
2. know
3. bustle
4. some
5. drunk
6. foot
7. black
8. simply
9. Dismissing

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