

Manhattan

[Sara Bareilles](#)

You can have Manhattan, I know its for the best
Ill gather up the avenues and leave them on your doorstep
And Ill tip toe away so you wont have to say you heard me leave
You can have Manhattan, I know its what you
want

The bustle and the buildings the weather in the fall
And Ill bow out of place to save you some space for somebody new
You can have Manhattan, cause I cant 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
Cause Im just too sad to
You can have Manhattan, cause I cant have you
And so it goes one foot after the other till black and white begin
to color in

And I know that holding us in place is simply fear of whats already changed
You can have Manhattan, Ill settle
for the beach

And sunsets facing westward with sand beneath my feet
Ill wish this away, this missing the days when I was one half of two
And you can have Manhattan cause I cant have you

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