

Manhattan

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Summer journeys
To Niagara
And to other places
Aggravate all our cares
We'll save our fares I've a cozy little flat
In what is known as old Manhattan
We'll settle down
Right here in town We'll have Manhattan
The Bronx and Staten Island, too
It's lovely going through
The zoo It's very fancy
On old Delancey Street, you know
The subway charms us so
When balmy breezes blow
To and fro And tell me what street
Compares with Mott Street
In July
Sweet pushcarts gently gliding by The great big city's a wondrous toy
Just made for a girl and boy
We'll turn Manhattan
Into an isle of joy We'll go to Greenwich
Where modern men itch
To be free
And Bowling Green you'll see
With me We'll bathe at Brighton
The fish you'll frighten
When you're in
Your bathing suit so thin
Will make the shellfish grin
Fin to fin I'd like to take a
Sail on Jamaica Bay with you
And fair Canarsie's lake
We'll view The city's bustle cannot destroy
The dreams of a girl and boy
We'll turn Manhattan
Into an isle of joy We'll go to Yonkers
Where true love conquers
In the wilds
And starve together, dear

In Childs' We'll go to Coney
And eat baloney
On a roll
In Central Park we'll stroll
Where our first kiss we stole
Soul to soul Our future babies
We'll take to "Abie's Irish Rose"
I hope they'll live to see
It close The city's clamor can never spoil
The dreams of a boy and goil
We'll turn Manhattan
Into an isle of joy We'll have Manhattan
The Bronx and Staten Island, too
We'll try to cross Fifth Avenue
As black as onyx We'll find the Bronnix Park Express
Our Flatbush flat, I guess
Will be a great success
More or less A short vacation
On Inspiration Point
We'll spend
And in the station house we'll end But civic virtue cannot destroy
The dreams of a girl and boy
We'll turn Manhattan
Into an isle of joy

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