Manhattan

Sara Bareilles

You can have Manhattan I know 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 leaveYou 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 somebody newYou can have Manhattan 'Cause I can't have youAhYou 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 I'm just too sad to You can have Manhattan 'Cause I can't have youAnd so it goes One foot after the other 'Til black and white begin to color in

That holding us in place is simply fear

Of what's already changedAhYou can have Manhattan

I'll settle for the beach

And sunsets facing westward with

Sand beneath my feet

I'll wish this away

Just missing the days

When I was one half of twoYou can have Manhattan

'Cause I can't have you

And I know

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