

# Take Manhattan

Soul Asylum

Well she started out working for an Illinois assembly line  
Not really what she wanted  
Just dealing with the feeling when you're feeling like you wish it wa  
s fine  
You just don't talk about it  
And along came an offer from the city of steel  
They were stranded at the airport she could barely believe he was rea  
l  
So she said

Make it happen take me to Manhattan  
If you like LA that's cool  
Or you could slip me right on down the Mississippi  
I'd go anywhere with you

Well, they met up on the river in the middle of the summertime  
He was from out on the coast  
And ever since he said he'd never stop until they got it right  
It's what they wanted the most  
He had been everywhere and she'd been alone  
They were just looking for a place to call home

So he said  
How about Manhattan we can make it happen  
I'll do California too  
I know it's iffy but how about the Mississippi  
I'd go anywhere with you

Any old town will do  
I could die in the flyover zone with you

Then they started their first argument  
And the fighting never stopped  
It's just the same old story  
All the boys and girls who never figure one another out  
Then all the tears started pouring  
Then the map came off the wall  
She started marking it with a red pen

Then she said  
Well, take Manhattan where anything can happen  
You take California too  
Forever after with or without laughter  
We got better things to do  
Take Manhattan where anything can happen  
You take California too  
Take the planet you can fucking have it  
Look out cause she's coming for you