

MANHATTAN

Lorenz Hart, Richard Rodgers – 1953

Verse

C
Summer journeys to Niagara
And to other pla—ces ag—gra—vate all our cares;
G C
We'll save our fares;
C
I've a cozy little flat in
What is known as old Manhattan
C A7 Dm Fm G7
We'll settle down, right here in town:

Chorus

C Adim
We'll have Manhattan
Dm G7 C
The Bronx and Staten Island too
Adim G7 Dm7 G7 Baug C Dm7 G7
It's lovely going through the Zoo.
C Adim
It's very fancy
Dm G7 Bdim Am
On old Delancey Street, you know;
E Cm D7
The subway charms us so,
Dm7 G7
When balmy breezes blow, to and fro;
C A7
And tell me what street
Dm G7 C
Compares with Mott Street in July,
Adim G7 Dm7 G7 Gm A7
Sweet pushcarts gently glid—ing by:
Dm7 Fm
The great big city's a wondrous toy
C D7
Just made for a girl and boy
C Adim
We'll turn Manhattan
Dm7 G7 C Adim Dm7 G7
Into an isle of joy.

C **Adim**
 We'll go to Greenwich
Dm **G7** **C**
 Where modern men itch to be free
Adim **G7** **Dm7 G7** **Baug C** **Dm7 G7**
 And Bowling Green you'll see with me
C **Adim**
 We'll bathe at Brighton,
Dm **G7** **Bdim Am**
 The fish you'll frighten when you're in;
E Cm D7
 Your bathing suit so thin
Dm7 G7
 Will make the shellfish grin, fin to fin;
C **A7**
 I'd like to take a
Dm **G7** **C**
 Sail on Jamaica Bay with you
Adim **G7** **Dm7 G7** **Gm A7**
 And fair Canarsie's Lakes we'll view
Dm7 **Fm**
 The city's bustle cannot destroy
C **D7**
 The dreams of a girl and boy
C **Adim**
 We'll turn Manhattan
Dm7 G7 C **Adim Dm7 G7**
 Into an isle of joy.

C **Adim**
 We'll go to Yonkers
Dm **G7** **C**
 Where true love conquers in the wilds
Adim **G7** **Dm7 G7** **Baug C** **Dm7 G7**
 And starve together, dear, in Childs
C **Adim**
 We'll go to Coney,
Dm **G7** **Bdim Am**
 And eat bologney on a roll;
E Cm D7
 In Central Park we'll stroll
Dm7 G7
 Where our first kiss we stole, soul to soul;
C **A7**
 And for some high fare
Dm **G7** **C**
 We'll go to 'My Fair Lady', say
Adim **G7** **Dm7 G7** **Gm A7**
 We'll hope to see it close, some day
Dm7 **Fm**
 The city's clamour can never spoil
C **D7**
 The dreams of a boy and goil
C **Adim**
 We'll turn Manhattan
Dm7 G7 C **Adim Dm7 G7**
 Into an isle of joy.

C **Adim**
 We'll have Manhattan
Dm **G7** **C**
 The Bronx and Staten Island too
Adim G7 **Dm7 G7** **Baug C** **Dm7 G7**
 We'll try to cross Fifth Av - en - ue
C **Adim**
 As black as onyx,
Dm **G7** **Bdim Am**
 We'll find the Bronnix Park Express
E Cm D7
 Our Flatbush flat, I guess
Dm7 G7
 Will be a great success, more or less;
C **A7**
 A short vacation
Dm **G7** **C**
 On Inspiration Point we'll spend,
Adim G7 **Dm7 G7** **Gm A7**
 And in the station house, we'll end:
Dm7 **Fm**
 But Civic Virtue cannot destroy
C **D7**
 The dreams of a girl and boy
C **Adim**
 We'll turn Manhattan
Dm7 G7 C F C
 Into an isle of joy.

chords

C	0003
F	2010
G7	0212
G	0232
A7	0100
Dm	2210
Fm	1013
Adim	2323
Dm7	2010
Baug	0332
Edim	1212
Am	2000
E	4442
Cm	0333
D7	2223
Gm	0231

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