



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)_____ (2)_____ (3)_____ in the valley
Where (4)_____ when you're young
They bring you up to do
Like your daddy done
Me and Mary we met in high school
When she was just seventeen
We'd drive out of this valley
Down to where the fields were green
We'd go (5)_____ to the river
And into the (6)_____ we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride
Then I got Mary pregnant
And man (7)_____ was all she wrote
And for my (8)_____ birthday
I got a (9)_____ card and a wedding coat
We went (10)_____ to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No (11)_____ down the aisle
No flowers, no wedding dress
We (12)_____ down to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the (13)_____ we'd ride
I got a job (14)_____ construction

For the Johnstown Company
But lately there ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all them things that (15)_____ so important
Well mister (16)_____ vanished (17)_____ into
the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary (18)_____ like she don't care
But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir
At night on them banks I'd lie awake
And pull her close just to feel each (19)_____ she'd
take
Now the memories come back to haunt me
They (20)_____ me like a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Or is it something worse
That (21)_____ me down to the river
Though I (22)_____ the river is dry
(Oh oh) down to the (23)_____ tonight
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Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) (24)_____ to the (25)_____ we ride
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Answer

1. come
2. from
3. down
4. mister
5. down
6. river
7. that
8. nineteenth
9. union
10. down
11. walk
12. went
13. river
14. working
15. seemed
16. they
17. right
18. acts
19. breath
20. haunt
21. sends
22. know
23. river
24. down
25. river