The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

Fill in the gaps

For the Johnstown Company I come from down in the valley But lately there ain't been no work Where (1)_____ (2)____ you're young On account of the economy They (3)_____ you up to do Now all them things that seemed so important Like your daddy done Well mister they vanished right into the air Me and Mary we met in high school I just act like I don't remember When she was just seventeen Mary acts like she don't care We'd drive out of this valley But I remember us riding in my brother's car Down to where the fields were green Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir We'd go down to the river At night on them banks I'd lie awake And into the river we'd dive And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take (Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride Now the memories (7)_____ back to (8)____ me Then I got (4)_____ pregnant They haunt me like a curse And man that was all she wrote Is a dream a lie if it don't come true And for my nineteenth birthday Or is it something worse I got a union card and a wedding coat That sends me down to the river We went (5)_____ to the courthouse Though I (9)_____ the river is dry (Oh oh) down to the river tonight And the judge put it all to rest No wedding day smiles No walk down the aisle Down to the river My baby and I No flowers, no (6)_ dress (Oh oh) down to the (10)_____ we ride We went down to the river And into the river we'd dive (Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride I got a job working construction



1. mister

- 2. when
- 3. bring
- 4. Mary
- 5. down
- 6. wedding
- 7. come
- 8. haunt
- 9. know
- 10. river

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