



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)_____ from down in the valley
Where mister (2)_____ 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 down to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride
Then I got Mary pregnant
And man that was all she wrote
And for my (3)_____ birthday
I got a (4)_____ (5)_____ and a wedding coat
We went down to the courthouse
And the (6)_____ put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No walk down the aisle
No flowers, no (7)_____ dress
We went (8)_____ to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the (9)_____ we'd ride
I got a job (10)_____ construction

For the Johnstown Company
But lately (11)_____ ain't (12)_____ no work
On account of the economy
Now all (13)_____ (14)_____ (15)_____ seemed so important
Well mister they vanished right into the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary acts like she don't care
But I (16)_____ us (17)_____ in my brother's car
Her (18)_____ (19)_____ and wet down at the reservoir
At night on them banks I'd lie awake
And pull her close just to (20)_____ each breath she'd take
Now the (21)_____ come back to (22)_____ me
They (23)_____ me like a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Or is it something worse
That (24)_____ me down to the river
Though I know the river is dry
(Oh oh) (25)_____ to the river tonight
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Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride
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Answer

1. come
2. when
3. nineteenth
4. union
5. card
6. judge
7. wedding
8. down
9. river
10. working
11. there
12. been
13. them
14. things
15. that
16. remember
17. riding
18. body
19. tanned
20. feel
21. memories
22. haunt
23. haunt
24. sends
25. down