



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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

For the Johnstown Company

But lately (14)_____ ain't (15)_____ no work
On account of the economy
Now all (16)_____ things that (17)_____ so
important
Well mister (18)_____ vanished (19)_____
(20)_____ the air
I (21)_____ act like I don't remember
Mary acts 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 (22)_____ her close just to feel each breath she'd
take
Now the memories (23)_____ back to haunt me
They haunt me like a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Or is it (24)_____ worse
That sends me down to the river
Though I know the river is dry
(Oh oh) down to the river tonight
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Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) (25)_____ to the (26)_____ we ride
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Answer

1. come
2. high
3. just
4. were
5. Mary
6. that
7. nineteenth
8. union
9. went
10. judge
11. wedding
12. down
13. working
14. there
15. been
16. them
17. seemed
18. they
19. right
20. into
21. just
22. pull
23. come
24. something
25. down
26. river