



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)_____ (2)_____ (3)_____ in the valley

Where mister when you're young

They (4)_____ you up to do

Like (5)_____ daddy done

Me and Mary we met in high school

When she was (6)_____ 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 nineteenth birthday

I got a union card and a wedding coat

We (7)_____ (8)_____ to the courthouse

And the (9)_____ put it all to rest

No wedding 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) down to the river we'd ride

I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company

But (10)_____ there ain't (11)_____ no work

On (12)_____ of the economy

Now all them things that seemed so important

Well (13)_____ they (14)_____ right
into the air

I just act like I don't remember

Mary acts like she don't care

But I remember us riding in my brother's car

Her (15)_____ (16)_____ and wet down at the
reservoir

At (17)_____ on them banks I'd lie awake

And (18)_____ her (19)_____ just to feel each
breath she'd take

Now the memories come (20)_____ to haunt me

They haunt me like a curse

Is a dream a lie if it don't come true

Or is it something worse

That sends me (21)_____ 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) down to the river we ride

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Answer

1. come
2. from
3. down
4. bring
5. your
6. just
7. went
8. down
9. judge
10. lately
11. been
12. account
13. mister
14. vanished
15. body
16. tanned
17. night
18. pull
19. close
20. back
21. down
22. know
23. river