



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come (1)_____ 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 high school
When she was just seventeen
We'd drive out of (2)_____ valley
Down to where the fields (3)_____ green
We'd go (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ birthday
I got a union (6)_____ and a (7)_____ coat
We (8)_____ (9)_____ to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No (10)_____ day smiles
No walk down the aisle
No flowers, no wedding dress
We went (11)_____ to the river
And (12)_____ 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 lately there ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all them (13)_____ that seemed so important
Well mister (14)_____ vanished (15)_____
(16)_____ the air
I just act (17)_____ I don't remember
Mary acts (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ to feel (20)_____
(21)_____ she'd take
Now the (22)_____ come back to
(23)_____ me
They (24)_____ me (25)_____ a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Or is it something 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) down to the river we ride
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Answer

1. from
2. this
3. were
4. down
5. nineteenth
6. card
7. wedding
8. went
9. down
10. wedding
11. down
12. into
13. things
14. they
15. right
16. into
17. like
18. like
19. just
20. each
21. breath
22. memories
23. haunt
24. haunt
25. like