



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley
Where mister (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ were green
We'd go down to the river
And (3)_____ the (4)_____ we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the (5)_____ we'd ride
Then I got Mary pregnant
And man (6)_____ was all she wrote
And for my nineteenth birthday
I got a (7)_____ card and a (8)_____ coat
We went (9)_____ to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No walk down the aisle
No flowers, no wedding dress
We (10)_____ down to the river
And (11)_____ the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride
I got a job (12)_____ construction

For the Johnstown Company
But lately there ain't (13)_____ no work
On account of the economy
Now all them things that seemed so important
Well mister they (14)_____ right into the air
I (15)_____ act (16)_____ I don't remember
Mary (17)_____ like she don't care
But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Her body tanned and wet (18)_____ at the reservoir
At night on them (19)_____ I'd lie awake
And (20)_____ her close just to feel each
(21)_____ she'd take
Now the memories (22)_____ (23)_____ 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 down to the river
Though I (24)_____ 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) (26)_____ to the river we ride

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Answer

1. when
2. fields
3. into
4. river
5. river
6. that
7. union
8. wedding
9. down
10. went
11. into
12. working
13. been
14. vanished
15. just
16. like
17. acts
18. down
19. banks
20. pull
21. breath
22. come
23. back
24. know
25. down
26. down

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