



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come (1)_____ (2)_____ in the valley
Where (3)_____ (4)_____ you're young
They bring you up to do
Like your (5)_____ done
Me and Mary we met in (6)_____ school
When she was just seventeen
We'd (7)_____ out of this valley
Down to where the fields were green
We'd go down to the river
And into the (8)_____ we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the (9)_____ we'd ride
Then I got Mary pregnant
And man that was all she wrote
And for my nineteenth birthday
I got a union (10)_____ and a wedding coat
We went down to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No walk (11)_____ 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 working construction

For the Johnstown Company

But (13)_____ (14)_____ ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all them things that seemed so important
Well (15)_____ they vanished right into the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary (16)_____ like she don't care
But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Her (17)_____ (18)_____ and wet down at the
reservoir
At night on (19)_____ (20)_____ I'd lie awake
And (21)_____ her (22)_____ just to
(23)_____ each breath she'd take
Now the memories come (24)_____ to (25)_____
me
They haunt me like a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Or is it (26)_____ 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. down
3. mister
4. when
5. daddy
6. high
7. drive
8. river
9. river
10. card
11. down
12. down
13. lately
14. there
15. mister
16. acts
17. body
18. tanned
19. them
20. banks
21. pull
22. close
23. feel
24. back
25. haunt
26. something