



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

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But (12)\_\_\_\_\_ there ain't (13)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all (14)\_\_\_\_\_ things (15)\_\_\_\_\_ seemed so  
important  
Well mister they (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 body tanned and wet (18)\_\_\_\_\_ at the reservoir  
At night on them (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd lie awake  
And pull her (20)\_\_\_\_\_ just to feel each breath she'd  
take  
Now the memories come back to haunt me  
They haunt me like a curse  
Is a (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it something worse  
That sends me down to the river  
Though I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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) (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we ride  
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### Answer

1. from
2. bring
3. into
4. down
5. river
6. union
7. wedding
8. went
9. into
10. river
11. river
12. lately
13. been
14. them
15. that
16. vanished
17. right
18. down
19. banks
20. close
21. dream
22. know
23. down