



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 (2)_____ school
When she was just seventeen
We'd drive out of this valley
Down to (3)_____ the fields (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ was all she wrote
And for my (6)_____ birthday
I got a (7)_____ card and a wedding coat
We went down to the courthouse
And the (8)_____ put it all to rest
No (9)_____ day smiles
No (10)_____ 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 lately there ain't been no work
On (11)_____ of the economy
Now all them things (12)_____ seemed so important
Well (13)_____ (14)_____ vanished right into
the air
I (15)_____ act like I don't remember
Mary acts like she don't care
But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Her (16)_____ (17)_____ and wet down at the
reservoir
At (18)_____ on (19)_____ banks I'd lie awake
And pull her (20)_____ (21)_____ to feel each
breath she'd take
Now the memories come back to haunt me
They haunt me like a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't (22)_____ true
Or is it something worse
That sends me down to the river
Though I know the river is dry
(Oh oh) (23)_____ to the river tonight
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Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) (24)_____ to the river we ride
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Answer

1. from
2. high
3. where
4. were
5. that
6. nineteenth
7. union
8. judge
9. wedding
10. walk
11. account
12. that
13. mister
14. they
15. just
16. body
17. tanned
18. night
19. them
20. close
21. just
22. come
23. down
24. down