



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley  
Where (1)\_\_\_\_\_ when you're young  
They bring you up to do  
Like your (2)\_\_\_\_\_ done  
Me and Mary we met in (3)\_\_\_\_\_ school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd (4)\_\_\_\_\_ out of this valley  
Down to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the fields (6)\_\_\_\_\_ green  
We'd go (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 nineteenth birthday  
I got a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and a wedding coat  
We (10)\_\_\_\_\_ down 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
I got a job (15)\_\_\_\_\_ construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't been no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ so important  
Well mister they vanished right into the air  
I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ act like I don't remember  
Mary (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ she don't care  
But I remember us (22)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brother's car  
Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on them (23)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd lie awake  
And pull her close just to feel (24)\_\_\_\_\_ breath she'd  
take  
Now the memories come (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to haunt me  
They haunt me like a curse  
Is a (26)\_\_\_\_\_ a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it something worse  
That sends me down to the river  
Though I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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) (28)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we ride  
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### Answer

1. mister
2. daddy
3. high
4. drive
5. where
6. were
7. down
8. union
9. card
10. went
11. went
12. down
13. into
14. river
15. working
16. things
17. that
18. seemed
19. just
20. acts
21. like
22. riding
23. banks
24. each
25. back
26. dream
27. know
28. down