



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from (1)_____ in the valley
Where (2)_____ when you're young
They (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ valley
Down to (5)_____ the fields were 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 that was all she wrote
And for my nineteenth birthday
I got a union (6)_____ and a (7)_____ coat
We went down to the courthouse
And the (8)_____ put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No walk (9)_____ the aisle
No flowers, no (10)_____ dress
We went (11)_____ 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 lately (13)_____ ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all them (14)_____ (15)_____ seemed so
important
Well mister they vanished (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ (18)_____ and wet down at the
reservoir
At (19)_____ on them banks I'd lie awake
And pull her (20)_____ (21)_____ to feel each
(22)_____ she'd take
Now the memories come back to (23)_____ me
They haunt me like a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Or is it (24)_____ worse
That sends me down to the river
Though I know the (25)_____ is dry
(Oh oh) down to the river tonight
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Down to the river
My (26)_____ and I
(Oh oh) down to the (27)_____ we ride
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Answer

1. down
2. mister
3. bring
4. this
5. where
6. card
7. wedding
8. judge
9. down
10. wedding
11. down
12. down
13. there
14. things
15. that
16. right
17. body
18. tanned
19. night
20. close
21. just
22. breath
23. haunt
24. something
25. river
26. baby
27. river