



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley  
Where mister (1)\_\_\_\_\_ you're young  
They bring 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ were green  
We'd go down to the river  
And (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd ride  
Then I got Mary pregnant  
And man (6)\_\_\_\_\_ was all she wrote  
And for my nineteenth birthday  
I got a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ card and a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ coat  
We went (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the river  
And (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
I got a job (12)\_\_\_\_\_ construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't (13)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them things that seemed so important  
Well mister they (14)\_\_\_\_\_ right into the air  
I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ act (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I don't remember  
Mary (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ her close just to feel each  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd take  
Now the memories (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to haunt  
me  
They haunt me like a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it something worse  
That sends me down to the river  
Though I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ the river is dry  
(Oh oh) (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river tonight  
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Down to the river  
My baby and I  
(Oh oh) (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we ride

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Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. when
2. fields
3. into
4. river
5. river
6. that
7. union
8. wedding
9. down
10. went
11. into
12. working
13. been
14. vanished
15. just
16. like
17. acts
18. down
19. banks
20. pull
21. breath
22. come
23. back
24. know
25. down
26. down