



## 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 bring you up to do  
Like your daddy done  
Me and Mary we met in high school  
When she was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ seventeen  
We'd (4)\_\_\_\_\_ out of this valley  
Down to where the fields were green  
We'd go down to the river  
And (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
Then I got (6)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant  
And man that was all she wrote  
And for my nineteenth birthday  
I got a union card and a wedding coat  
We (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No (9)\_\_\_\_\_ day smiles  
No walk down the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't been no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them things that (15)\_\_\_\_\_ so important  
Well mister they vanished right into the air  
I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ act like I don't remember  
Mary acts (17)\_\_\_\_\_ she don't care  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
Her body (18)\_\_\_\_\_ and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd lie awake  
And pull her close (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to feel each  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 come true  
Or is it something worse  
That sends me down to the river  
Though I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. down
2. mister
3. just
4. drive
5. into
6. Mary
7. went
8. down
9. wedding
10. went
11. down
12. working
13. lately
14. there
15. seemed
16. just
17. like
18. tanned
19. them
20. banks
21. just
22. breath
23. know
24. river
25. river
26. down