



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come (1)\_\_\_\_\_ down in the valley  
Where mister (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you're young  
They bring you up to do  
Like (3)\_\_\_\_\_ daddy done  
Me and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ we met in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ school  
When she was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ seventeen  
We'd drive out of this valley  
Down to where 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ was all she wrote  
And for my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ birthday  
I got a union card and a wedding coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No walk down the aisle  
No flowers, no (9)\_\_\_\_\_ dress  
We went (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 account of the economy  
Now all them things that seemed so important  
Well mister they vanished right into the air  
I just act like I don't remember  
Mary acts like she don't care  
But I remember us (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brother's car  
Her (13)\_\_\_\_\_ tanned and wet (14)\_\_\_\_\_ at the  
reservoir  
At (15)\_\_\_\_\_ on them (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd lie awake  
And pull her close just to feel (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd take  
Now the memories (19)\_\_\_\_\_ back to haunt me  
They (20)\_\_\_\_\_ me (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 know 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) down to the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride  
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### Answer

1. from
2. when
3. your
4. Mary
5. high
6. just
7. that
8. nineteenth
9. wedding
10. down
11. down
12. riding
13. body
14. down
15. night
16. banks
17. each
18. breath
19. come
20. haunt
21. like
22. river