



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley  
Where mister 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ seventeen  
We'd (2)\_\_\_\_\_ out of this valley  
Down to where the fields were green  
We'd go (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
Then I got (4)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant  
And man (5)\_\_\_\_\_ was all she wrote  
And for my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ birthday  
I got a union card and a wedding coat  
We went (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No (8)\_\_\_\_\_ day smiles  
No (9)\_\_\_\_\_ down the aisle  
No flowers, no (10)\_\_\_\_\_ dress  
We (11)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But (12)\_\_\_\_\_ there ain't (13)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them things that (14)\_\_\_\_\_ so important  
Well mister they vanished right (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the air  
I just act like I don't remember  
Mary acts like she don't care  
But I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ us riding in my brother's car  
Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir  
At (17)\_\_\_\_\_ on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to feel each breath she'd  
take  
Now the memories come (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to haunt me  
They haunt me (20)\_\_\_\_\_ a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ true  
Or is it something worse  
That sends me down to the river  
Though I know the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
...  
Down to the river  
My baby and I  
(Oh oh) down to the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride  
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### Answer

1. just
2. drive
3. down
4. Mary
5. that
6. nineteenth
7. down
8. wedding
9. walk
10. wedding
11. went
12. lately
13. been
14. seemed
15. into
16. remember
17. night
18. just
19. back
20. like
21. come
22. river
23. river
24. river