



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ from down in the valley  
Where (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ out of this valley  
Down to where the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ were green  
We'd go down to the river  
And into the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We went (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 lately there ain't been no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
seemed so important  
Well mister (13)\_\_\_\_\_ vanished right 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 body tanned and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd lie awake  
And pull her close just to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 come true  
Or is it (21)\_\_\_\_\_ worse  
That sends me down to the river  
Though I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
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Down to the river  
My baby and I  
(Oh oh) down to the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride  
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### Answer

1. come
2. mister
3. when
4. drive
5. fields
6. river
7. union
8. down
9. down
10. them
11. things
12. that
13. they
14. them
15. banks
16. feel
17. each
18. breath
19. back
20. like
21. something
22. know
23. river
24. river
25. river