



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in the valley  
Where (4)\_\_\_\_\_ when you're young  
They bring you up to do  
Like (5)\_\_\_\_\_ daddy done  
Me and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ we met in high school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd (7)\_\_\_\_\_ out of this valley  
Down to where the fields were green  
We'd go down to the river  
And into the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we'd ride  
Then I got (10)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant  
And man that was all she wrote  
And for my nineteenth birthday  
I got a union (11)\_\_\_\_\_ and a wedding coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No (12)\_\_\_\_\_ down the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We (13)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the river  
And (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ things that seemed so important  
Well mister they vanished (17)\_\_\_\_\_ into the air  
I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ act like I don't remember  
Mary (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 them banks I'd lie awake  
And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ her close just to feel each  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd take  
Now the memories come back to haunt me  
They (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 know the river is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
...  
Down to the river  
My baby and I  
(Oh oh) down to the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride  
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### Answer

1. come
2. from
3. down
4. mister
5. your
6. Mary
7. drive
8. river
9. down
10. Mary
11. card
12. walk
13. went
14. into
15. river
16. them
17. right
18. just
19. acts
20. like
21. pull
22. breath
23. haunt
24. river
25. river