



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 (3)_____ you up to do
Like (4)_____ daddy done
Me and (5)_____ we met in high school
When she was just seventeen
We'd drive out of this valley
Down to where the (6)_____ were green
We'd go (7)_____ to the river
And into the (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ card and a (10)_____
coat
We (11)_____ down to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No walk down the aisle
No flowers, no wedding dress
We went down 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 lately there ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all (13)_____ things that seemed so important
Well (14)_____ (15)_____
(16)_____ right into the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary (17)_____ like she don't care
But I (18)_____ us riding in my brother's car
Her body tanned and wet (19)_____ at the reservoir
At night on (20)_____ banks I'd lie awake
And (21)_____ her close just to feel each breath she'd
take
Now the (22)_____ come back to haunt me
They haunt me like a curse
Is a (23)_____ 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
...
Down to the river
My (24)_____ and I
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride
...



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Answer

1. from
2. when
3. bring
4. your
5. Mary
6. fields
7. down
8. river
9. union
10. wedding
11. went
12. working
13. them
14. mister
15. they
16. vanished
17. acts
18. remember
19. down
20. them
21. pull
22. memories
23. dream
24. baby