



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ seventeen  
We'd drive out of this valley  
Down to where the fields (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 that was all she wrote  
And for my nineteenth birthday  
I got a union card and a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 working construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't (6)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all (7)\_\_\_\_\_ things that (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 pull her close (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to feel each breath she'd  
take  
Now the memories come back to haunt me  
They haunt me like a curse  
Is a (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 river we ride  
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Answer

1. come
2. just
3. were
4. wedding
5. judge
6. been
7. them
8. seemed
9. just
10. dream

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