



## 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 your (4)\_\_\_\_\_ done  
Me and Mary we met in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ school  
When she was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ seventeen  
We'd (7)\_\_\_\_\_ out of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ valley  
Down to where the fields were green  
We'd go (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
Then I got (10)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant  
And man (11)\_\_\_\_\_ was all she wrote  
And for my nineteenth birthday  
I got a union card and a wedding coat  
We (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No walk down the aisle  
No flowers, no (14)\_\_\_\_\_ dress  
We went down to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 them (17)\_\_\_\_\_ that (18)\_\_\_\_\_ so  
important  
Well mister they (19)\_\_\_\_\_ right into the air  
I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ act like I don't remember  
Mary acts like she don't care  
But I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ us (22)\_\_\_\_\_ in my  
brother's car  
Her body tanned and wet (23)\_\_\_\_\_ at the reservoir  
At night on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her (24)\_\_\_\_\_ just to (25)\_\_\_\_\_ each  
breath she'd take  
Now the memories come back to haunt me  
They haunt me (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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) (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. from
2. when
3. bring
4. daddy
5. high
6. just
7. drive
8. this
9. down
10. Mary
11. that
12. went
13. down
14. wedding
15. down
16. river
17. things
18. seemed
19. vanished
20. just
21. remember
22. riding
23. down
24. close
25. feel
26. like
27. down

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