



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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