



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley
Where (1)_____ 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 just seventeen
We'd drive out of this valley
Down to where the (2)_____ (3)_____ green
We'd go (4)_____ to the river
And into the (5)_____ we'd dive
(Oh oh) (6)_____ to the river we'd ride
Then I got Mary pregnant
And man (7)_____ was all she wrote
And for my nineteenth birthday
I got a (8)_____ card and a wedding coat
We went down to the courthouse
And the (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ ain't (12)_____ no work
On (13)_____ of the economy
Now all them things that seemed so important
Well mister they (14)_____ (15)_____
(16)_____ the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary acts like she don't care
But I (17)_____ us riding in my brother's car
Her body (18)_____ and wet (19)_____ at the
reservoir
At night on (20)_____ banks I'd lie awake
And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take
Now the (21)_____ come back to haunt me
They haunt me (22)_____ a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Or is it (23)_____ worse
That (24)_____ me down to the river
Though I know the river is dry
(Oh oh) down to the (25)_____ 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. mister
2. fields
3. were
4. down
5. river
6. down
7. that
8. union
9. judge
10. into
11. there
12. been
13. account
14. vanished
15. right
16. into
17. remember
18. tanned
19. down
20. them
21. memories
22. like
23. something
24. sends
25. river