



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from (1)_____ in the valley
Where (2)_____ when you're young
They (3)_____ you up to do
Like your daddy done
Me and (4)_____ we met in high school
When she was just seventeen
We'd drive out of this valley
Down to where the fields (5)_____ green
We'd go down to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) (6)_____ 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 wedding coat
We went down to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No walk down the aisle
No flowers, no (7)_____ dress
We went (8)_____ to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the (9)_____ we'd ride
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company

But lately there ain't (10)_____ no work
On account of the economy
Now all (11)_____ things (12)_____
(13)_____ so important
Well mister they vanished right into the air
I (14)_____ act like I don't remember
Mary acts like she don't care
But I (15)_____ us riding in my brother's car
Her (16)_____ tanned and wet down at the reservoir
At night on them (17)_____ I'd lie awake
And (18)_____ her close (19)_____ to feel each
breath she'd take
Now the memories come back to (20)_____ me
They haunt me like a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Or is it (21)_____ worse
That sends me down to the river
Though I know the river is dry
(Oh oh) (22)_____ 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. down
2. mister
3. bring
4. Mary
5. were
6. down
7. wedding
8. down
9. river
10. been
11. them
12. that
13. seemed
14. just
15. remember
16. body
17. banks
18. pull
19. just
20. haunt
21. something
22. down