



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley
Where mister when you're young
They (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ valley
Down to (3)_____ the fields (4)_____ green
We'd go down to the river
And (5)_____ the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the (6)_____ we'd ride
Then I got Mary pregnant
And man (7)_____ was all she wrote
And for my nineteenth birthday
I got a (8)_____ (9)_____ and a wedding coat
We (10)_____ down to the courthouse
And the (11)_____ put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No (12)_____ down the aisle
No flowers, no (13)_____ dress
We went (14)_____ to the river
And (15)_____ the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride
I got a job (16)_____ construction

For the Johnstown Company
But lately there ain't (17)_____ no work
On account of the economy
Now all (18)_____ things that (19)_____ so
important
Well (20)_____ they (21)_____ right
into the air
I (22)_____ act like I don't remember
Mary acts like she don't care
But I (23)_____ us (24)_____ in my
brother's car
Her (25)_____ tanned and wet down at the reservoir
At night on them (26)_____ I'd lie awake
And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take
Now the memories come back to haunt me
They haunt me like 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) down to the river tonight
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Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) (27)_____ to the river we ride
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Answer

1. bring
2. this
3. where
4. were
5. into
6. river
7. that
8. union
9. card
10. went
11. judge
12. walk
13. wedding
14. down
15. into
16. working
17. been
18. them
19. seemed
20. mister
21. vanished
22. just
23. remember
24. riding
25. body
26. banks
27. down