



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley

Where (1)_____ (2)_____ you're young

They bring you up to do

Like your daddy done

Me and (3)_____ we met in high school

When she was just seventeen

We'd drive out of this valley

Down to (4)_____ the fields were green

We'd go down to the river

And into the river we'd dive

(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride

Then I got (5)_____ pregnant

And man (6)_____ 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 wedding dress

We went down to the river

And (7)_____ the (8)_____ we'd dive

(Oh oh) (9)_____ to the (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ that seemed so important

Well mister (12)_____ (13)_____ right into
the air

I just act (14)_____ 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 (17)_____ at the
reservoir

At night on them banks 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 (18)_____ me like a curse

Is a dream a lie if it don't come true

Or is it (19)_____ worse

That (20)_____ me down to the river

Though I know the (21)_____ is dry

(Oh oh) (22)_____ to the (23)_____ 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. when
3. Mary
4. where
5. Mary
6. that
7. into
8. river
9. down
10. river
11. things
12. they
13. vanished
14. like
15. remember
16. body
17. down
18. haunt
19. something
20. sends
21. river
22. down
23. river