



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley  
Where mister (1)\_\_\_\_\_ you're young  
They (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 Mary pregnant  
And man (3)\_\_\_\_\_ was all she wrote  
And for my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ birthday  
I got a union (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the river  
And into the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't been no work  
On (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of the economy  
Now all them (10)\_\_\_\_\_ that seemed so important  
Well (11)\_\_\_\_\_ they vanished right (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
the air  
I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ act like I don't remember  
Mary acts like she don't care  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
Her body tanned and wet (14)\_\_\_\_\_ at the reservoir  
At night on (15)\_\_\_\_\_ banks I'd lie awake  
And (16)\_\_\_\_\_ her close just to feel (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd take  
Now the memories (19)\_\_\_\_\_ back to haunt me  
They (20)\_\_\_\_\_ me like a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it something worse  
That sends me (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
Though I know the river is dry  
(Oh oh) (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river tonight  
...  
Down to the river  
My baby and I  
(Oh oh) down to the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride  
...



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**Answer**

1. when
2. bring
3. that
4. nineteenth
5. card
6. wedding
7. went
8. river
9. account
10. things
11. mister
12. into
13. just
14. down
15. them
16. pull
17. each
18. breath
19. come
20. haunt
21. down
22. down
23. river