



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)_____ from down in the valley

Where mister when you're young

They bring you up to do

Like (2)_____ 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 nineteenth birthday

I got a (4)_____ card and a (5)_____ coat

We went (6)_____ 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 into the river we'd dive

(Oh oh) down to the (7)_____ we'd ride

I got a job (8)_____ construction

For the Johnstown Company

But (9)_____ (10)_____ ain't (11)_____

no work

On account of the economy

Now all (12)_____ things that (13)_____ so
important

Well mister (14)_____ vanished (15)_____ into
the air

I just act (16)_____ I don't remember

Mary acts like she don't care

But I remember us (17)_____ in my brother's car

Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir

At night on them (18)_____ I'd lie awake

And pull her (19)_____ just to feel each breath she'd
take

Now the memories come (20)_____ to (21)_____
me

They haunt me like a curse

Is a (22)_____ a lie if it don't come true

Or is it something worse

That sends me down to the river

Though I (23)_____ the (24)_____ is dry

(Oh oh) down to the river tonight

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Down to the river

My baby and I

(Oh oh) down to the (25)_____ we ride

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Answer

1. come
2. your
3. that
4. union
5. wedding
6. down
7. river
8. working
9. lately
10. there
11. been
12. them
13. seemed
14. they
15. right
16. like
17. riding
18. banks
19. close
20. back
21. haunt
22. dream
23. know
24. river
25. river