



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)_____ from down in the valley
Where mister (2)_____ you're young
They bring you up to do
Like your (3)_____ done
Me and Mary we met in high school
When she was just seventeen
We'd (4)_____ out of (5)_____ valley
Down to (6)_____ the fields were green
We'd go (7)_____ to the river
And (8)_____ the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) (9)_____ to the river we'd ride
Then I got Mary pregnant
And man that was all she wrote
And for my (10)_____ birthday
I got a union card and a wedding coat
We went down to the courthouse
And the (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ of the economy
Now all (15)_____ things that seemed so important
Well mister (16)_____ vanished right (17)_____ the
air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary acts (18)_____ she don't care
But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir
At night on them (19)_____ I'd lie awake
And pull her close just to (20)_____ (21)_____
breath she'd take
Now the memories (22)_____ (23)_____ 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
...
Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) (24)_____ to the (25)_____ we ride
...



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Answer

1. come
2. when
3. daddy
4. drive
5. this
6. where
7. down
8. into
9. down
10. nineteenth
11. judge
12. into
13. down
14. account
15. them
16. they
17. into
18. like
19. banks
20. feel
21. each
22. come
23. back
24. down
25. river