



## 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the river we'd dive

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

Then I got (6)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant

And man that was all she wrote

And for my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ birthday

I got a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ card and a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 account of the economy

Now all them things that (12)\_\_\_\_\_ so important

Well mister they vanished right (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the air

I just act like I don't remember

Mary (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ she don't care

But I remember us riding in my brother's car

Her (16)\_\_\_\_\_ tanned and wet down at the reservoir

At night on them banks I'd lie awake

And pull her close just to feel (17)\_\_\_\_\_ breath she'd  
take

Now the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_

(20)\_\_\_\_\_ to haunt me

They (21)\_\_\_\_\_ me (22)\_\_\_\_\_ a curse

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

Or is it something worse

That sends me (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river

Though I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry

(Oh oh) down to the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. into
6. Mary
7. nineteenth
8. union
9. wedding
10. into
11. river
12. seemed
13. into
14. acts
15. like
16. body
17. each
18. memories
19. come
20. back
21. haunt
22. like
23. down
24. know
25. river
26. river