



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley  
Where (1)\_\_\_\_\_ when you're young  
They bring you up to do  
Like (2)\_\_\_\_\_ daddy done  
Me and (3)\_\_\_\_\_ we met in (4)\_\_\_\_\_ school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd drive out of this valley  
Down to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the fields (6)\_\_\_\_\_ green  
We'd go (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd ride  
Then I got Mary pregnant  
And man that was all she wrote  
And for my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ birthday  
I got a union card and a (10)\_\_\_\_\_ coat  
We (11)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No (12)\_\_\_\_\_ day smiles  
No walk (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We went (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But (16)\_\_\_\_\_ there ain't (17)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them things that seemed so important  
Well mister they (18)\_\_\_\_\_ right into the air  
I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ act like I don't remember  
Mary acts like she don't care  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
Her (20)\_\_\_\_\_ tanned and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close just to feel each (21)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd  
take  
Now the memories come back to haunt me  
They (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me (23)\_\_\_\_\_ a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it (24)\_\_\_\_\_ worse  
That sends me down to the river  
Though I know the river is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
...  
Down to the river  
My (26)\_\_\_\_\_ and I  
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride  
...



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. mister
2. your
3. Mary
4. high
5. where
6. were
7. down
8. river
9. nineteenth
10. wedding
11. went
12. wedding
13. down
14. down
15. river
16. lately
17. been
18. vanished
19. just
20. body
21. breath
22. haunt
23. like
24. something
25. river
26. baby