



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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

For the Johnstown Company

But lately (12)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't been no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all (13)\_\_\_\_\_ things that (14)\_\_\_\_\_ so  
important  
Well mister (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ right into  
the air  
I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on them (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd lie awake  
And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take  
Now the memories (21)\_\_\_\_\_ back to haunt me  
They haunt me like a curse  
Is a (22)\_\_\_\_\_ a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it (23)\_\_\_\_\_ worse  
That sends me down to the river  
Though I know the river is dry  
(Oh oh) (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river tonight  
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Down to the river  
My (25)\_\_\_\_\_ and I  
(Oh oh) (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we ride  
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### Answer

1. down
2. mister
3. your
4. just
5. where
6. fields
7. were
8. down
9. river
10. union
11. walk
12. there
13. them
14. seemed
15. they
16. vanished
17. just
18. like
19. tanned
20. banks
21. come
22. dream
23. something
24. down
25. baby
26. down