## The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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For the Johnstown Company I come from down in the valley But lately there ain't been no work Where mister when you're young On account of the economy Now all them things that (4)\_\_\_\_\_ so important They bring you up to do Like your (1)\_\_\_\_\_ done Well mister they vanished right into the air Me and Mary we met in high school I just act like I don't remember When she was just seventeen Mary (5) like she don't care We'd drive out of this valley But I remember us riding in my brother's car Down to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the fields were green Her body (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and wet (7)\_\_\_\_\_ at the We'd go down to the river reservoir And into the river we'd dive At night on them banks I'd lie awake (Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take Now the memories come back to haunt me Then I got Mary pregnant And man that was all she wrote \_ me like a curse They (8)\_ And for my nineteenth birthday Is a dream a lie if it don't come true I got a union card and a wedding coat Or is it something worse That (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me down to the river We went down to the courthouse And the judge put it all to rest Though I know the river is dry No wedding day smiles (Oh oh) down to the river tonight No walk down the aisle ... No flowers, no wedding dress Down to the river We went down to the river My baby and I (Oh oh) down to the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride And into the river we'd dive (Oh oh) down to the (3)\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ we'd ride ... I got a job working construction



- 1. daddy
- 2. where
- 3. river
- 4. seemed
- 5. acts
- 6. tanned
- 7. down
- 8. haunt
- 9. sends
- 10. river

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