## The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

## Fill in the gaps

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 (5)\_\_\_\_ They bring you up to do Like your daddy done Well mister they vanished right into the air Me and Mary we met in high school I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ act like I don't remember When she was just seventeen Mary acts like she don't care We'd drive out of this valley But I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ us riding in my brother's car Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir Down to where the (1)\_\_\_ \_\_ were green We'd go down to the river At night on them banks I'd lie awake And into the river we'd dive And pull her close just to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ each breath she'd (Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride take Then I got (2)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant Now the memories (9)\_\_\_\_\_ back to haunt me And man that was all she wrote They haunt me like a curse 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 We went down to the courthouse That sends me down to the river And the judge put it all to rest Though I know the river is dry (Oh oh) down to the river tonight No wedding day smiles No walk down the aisle No flowers, no wedding dress Down to the river We went (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I got a job working construction



- 1. fields
- 2. Mary
- 3. down
- 4. river
- 5. seemed
- 6. just
- 7. remember
- 8. feel
- 9. come
- 10. river

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