



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ from (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in the valley

Where (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you're young

They bring you up to do

Like your (5)\_\_\_\_\_ done

Me and Mary we met in high school

When she was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ seventeen

We'd drive out of this valley

Down to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the fields (8)\_\_\_\_\_ green

We'd go down to the river

And into the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive

(Oh oh) (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we'd ride

Then I got Mary pregnant

And man (11)\_\_\_\_\_ was all she wrote

And for my nineteenth birthday

I got a union (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and a wedding coat

We went (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to the courthouse

And the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ put it all to rest

No wedding day smiles

No walk down the aisle

No flowers, no wedding dress

We went (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river

And into the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive

(Oh oh) down to the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd ride

I got a job (18)\_\_\_\_\_ construction

For the Johnstown Company

But lately there ain't been no work

On account of the economy

Now all them things that (19)\_\_\_\_\_ so important

Well (20)\_\_\_\_\_ they (21)\_\_\_\_\_ right

into the air

I just act (22)\_\_\_\_\_ I don't remember

Mary acts like she don't care

But I remember us riding in my brother's car

Her (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and wet down at the

reservoir

At night on them banks I'd lie awake

And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take

Now the memories come back to haunt me

They haunt me like a curse

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

Or is it (25)\_\_\_\_\_ worse

That sends me down to the river

Though I know the river is dry

(Oh oh) down to the river tonight

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Down to the river

My baby and I

(Oh oh) down to the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride

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### Answer

1. come
2. down
3. mister
4. when
5. daddy
6. just
7. where
8. were
9. river
10. down
11. that
12. card
13. down
14. judge
15. down
16. river
17. river
18. working
19. seemed
20. mister
21. vanished
22. like
23. body
24. tanned
25. something
26. river