



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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

For the Johnstown Company
But (13)_____ (14)_____ ain't been no work
On (15)_____ of the economy
Now all them things (16)_____ seemed so important
Well (17)_____ (18)_____ vanished
(19)_____ into the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary (20)_____ like she don't care
But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir
At (21)_____ on them banks I'd lie awake
And pull her close (22)_____ to feel each breath she'd
take
Now the memories come back to (23)_____ me
They haunt me like a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Or is it something worse
That sends me down to the river
Though I (24)_____ the (25)_____ is dry
(Oh oh) (26)_____ to the (27)_____ tonight
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Down to the river
My (28)_____ and I
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride
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Answer

1. Mary
2. drive
3. where
4. were
5. down
6. into
7. card
8. wedding
9. wedding
10. walk
11. wedding
12. down
13. lately
14. there
15. account
16. that
17. mister
18. they
19. right
20. acts
21. night
22. just
23. haunt
24. know
25. river
26. down
27. river
28. baby