



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come (1)_____ down in the valley
Where mister (2)_____ you're young
They bring you up to do
Like (3)_____ (4)_____ done
Me and Mary we met in (5)_____ school
When she was just seventeen
We'd (6)_____ out of (7)_____ valley
Down to (8)_____ the (9)_____ were green
We'd go down to the river
And into 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 (10)_____ birthday
I got a (11)_____ (12)_____ and a wedding coat
We (13)_____ down 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 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 (15)_____ ain't (16)_____ no work
On (17)_____ of the economy
Now all them things that seemed so important
Well mister they vanished right into the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary (18)_____ (19)_____ she don't care
But I remember us (20)_____ in my brother's car
Her (21)_____ tanned 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 (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ the river is dry
(Oh oh) down to the river tonight
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Down to the river
My (24)_____ and I
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride
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Answer

1. from
2. when
3. your
4. daddy
5. high
6. drive
7. this
8. where
9. fields
10. nineteenth
11. union
12. card
13. went
14. judge
15. there
16. been
17. account
18. acts
19. like
20. riding
21. body
22. haunt
23. know
24. baby

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