



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come (1)_____ (2)_____ in the valley

Where (3)_____ when you're young

They (4)_____ you up to do

Like your daddy done

Me and Mary we met in high school

When she was just seventeen

We'd drive out of (5)_____ valley

Down to (6)_____ the fields were green

We'd go down to the river

And into the (7)_____ we'd dive

(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride

Then I got (8)_____ pregnant

And man that was all she wrote

And for my nineteenth birthday

I got a union card and a wedding coat

We went (9)_____ to the courthouse

And the judge put it all to rest

No wedding day smiles

No (10)_____ down the aisle

No flowers, no wedding dress

We went down to the river

And (11)_____ the (12)_____ we'd dive

(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride

I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company

But lately there ain't been no work

On account of the economy

Now all them things (13)_____ seemed so important

Well mister (14)_____ vanished (15)_____ into
the air

I just act like I don't remember

Mary acts like she don't care

But I remember us riding in my brother's car

Her (16)_____ tanned and wet (17)_____ at the
reservoir

At (18)_____ on (19)_____ banks I'd lie awake

And pull her (20)_____ just to (21)_____ each

(22)_____ she'd take

Now the memories come back to haunt me

They haunt me (23)_____ a curse

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

Or is it something worse

That sends me (24)_____ to the river

Though I know the river is dry

(Oh oh) (25)_____ to the river tonight

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Down to the river

My (26)_____ and I

(Oh oh) down to the (27)_____ we ride

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Answer

1. from
2. down
3. mister
4. bring
5. this
6. where
7. river
8. Mary
9. down
10. walk
11. into
12. river
13. that
14. they
15. right
16. body
17. down
18. night
19. them
20. close
21. feel
22. breath
23. like
24. down
25. down
26. baby
27. river