



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)_____ from (2)_____ in the valley
Where mister (3)_____ you're young
They bring you up to do
Like (4)_____ daddy done
Me and Mary we met in high school
When she was (5)_____ seventeen
We'd drive out of (6)_____ valley
Down to where the fields (7)_____ green
We'd go down to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the (8)_____ we'd ride
Then I got (9)_____ pregnant
And man that was all she wrote
And for my nineteenth birthday
I got a union card and a wedding coat
We went (10)_____ to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No (11)_____ day smiles
No walk down the aisle
No flowers, no wedding dress
We (12)_____ down to the river
And (13)_____ 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 there ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all them things (14)_____ seemed so important
Well mister (15)_____ vanished right into the air
I just act (16)_____ I don't remember
Mary acts 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 night on (17)_____ banks I'd lie awake
And pull her close just to feel each (18)_____ she'd
take
Now the memories come (19)_____ to haunt me
They (20)_____ me (21)_____ a curse
Is a (22)_____ a lie if it don't come true
Or is it (23)_____ worse
That (24)_____ 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 river we ride
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Answer

1. come
2. down
3. when
4. your
5. just
6. this
7. were
8. river
9. Mary
10. down
11. wedding
12. went
13. into
14. that
15. they
16. like
17. them
18. breath
19. back
20. haunt
21. like
22. dream
23. something
24. sends