



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)_____ from down in the valley
Where mister when you're young
They bring you up to do
Like your (2)_____ done
Me and Mary we met in (3)_____ school
When she was (4)_____ seventeen
We'd drive out of this valley
Down to where the (5)_____ were green
We'd go down to the river
And into the (6)_____ we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride
Then I got (7)_____ pregnant
And man that was all she wrote
And for my nineteenth birthday
I got a union card and a wedding coat
We (8)_____ (9)_____ to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No (10)_____ (11)_____ the aisle
No flowers, no wedding dress
We (12)_____ down to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the (13)_____ we'd ride
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company
But lately (14)_____ ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all (15)_____ things that seemed so important
Well mister (16)_____ vanished (17)_____ into
the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ banks I'd lie awake
And pull her close just to feel (20)_____ breath she'd
take
Now the memories come back to haunt me
They (21)_____ me like a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Or is it something worse
That sends me (22)_____ to the river
Though I know the river is dry
(Oh oh) (23)_____ to the river tonight
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Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) (24)_____ to the (25)_____ we ride
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Answer

1. come
2. daddy
3. high
4. just
5. fields
6. river
7. Mary
8. went
9. down
10. walk
11. down
12. went
13. river
14. there
15. them
16. they
17. right
18. acts
19. them
20. each
21. haunt
22. down
23. down
24. down
25. river