



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)_____ from down in the valley
Where (2)_____ (3)_____ you're young
They bring you up to do
Like (4)_____ daddy done
Me and (5)_____ we met in high school
When she was just seventeen
We'd drive out of this valley
Down to where the fields 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 (6)_____ was all she wrote
And for my nineteenth birthday
I got a union card and a wedding coat
We went (7)_____ to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No (8)_____ down the aisle
No flowers, no wedding dress
We went down to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ of the economy
Now all them things (11)_____ seemed so important
Well mister they vanished (12)_____ into the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary acts like she don't care
But I (13)_____ us riding in my brother's car
Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir
At night on (14)_____ banks I'd lie awake
And (15)_____ her close (16)_____ to
(17)_____ (18)_____ breath she'd take
Now the memories (19)_____ (20)_____ to haunt
me
They (21)_____ me like a curse
Is a (22)_____ a lie if it don't come true
Or is it something worse
That sends me (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ and I
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride
...



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Answer

1. come
2. mister
3. when
4. your
5. Mary
6. that
7. down
8. walk
9. down
10. account
11. that
12. right
13. remember
14. them
15. pull
16. just
17. feel
18. each
19. come
20. back
21. haunt
22. dream
23. down
24. baby