



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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

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