



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley  
Where (1)\_\_\_\_\_ when you're young  
They bring you up to do  
Like (2)\_\_\_\_\_ daddy done  
Me and Mary we met in high school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd drive out of this valley  
Down to where the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ were green  
We'd go (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd ride  
Then I got (8)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant  
And man (9)\_\_\_\_\_ was all she wrote  
And for my nineteenth birthday  
I got a union card and a wedding coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No walk (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We went down to the river  
And (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ there ain't been no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them things (15)\_\_\_\_\_ seemed so important  
Well mister they vanished (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
the air  
I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ act (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I don't remember  
Mary acts like she don't care  
But I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ us riding in my brother's car  
Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on them banks I'd lie awake  
And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ her close just to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ each  
breath she'd take  
Now the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ come (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
haunt me  
They haunt me like a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't (25)\_\_\_\_\_ true  
Or is it something worse  
That sends me down to the river  
Though I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. mister
2. your
3. fields
4. down
5. river
6. down
7. river
8. Mary
9. that
10. judge
11. down
12. into
13. river
14. lately
15. that
16. right
17. into
18. just
19. like
20. remember
21. pull
22. feel
23. memories
24. back
25. come
26. know