



## 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