The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

Fill in the gaps

For the Johnstown Company I come from down in the valley Where mister when you're young They bring you up to do Like (1)_____ daddy done Me and (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ we'd dive (Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride Then I got Mary pregnant And man that was all she wrote And for my nineteenth birthday I got a union card and a (4)_ __ coat We went down to the courthouse And the judge put it all to rest No (5)_ _____ day smiles No walk down the aisle No flowers, no wedding dress We went down to the river And into the river we'd dive (Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride I got a job (6)_____ construction

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But lately (7) ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all them (8) that seemed so important
Well mister they (9) right into the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary acts 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 them banks I'd lie awake
And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take
Now the memories come back to haunt me
They haunt me like a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Or is it (10) worse
That sends me down to the river
Though I know the river is dry
(Oh oh) down to the river tonight
Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride



- 1. your
- 2. Mary
- 3. river
- 4. wedding
- 5. wedding
- 6. working
- 7. there
- 8. things
- 9. vanished
- 10. something

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