



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 (3)_____ daddy done

Me and (4)_____ we met in high school

When she was just seventeen

We'd drive out of (5)_____ valley

Down to where the fields (6)_____ green

We'd go (7)_____ to the river

And (8)_____ the river 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 (9)_____ birthday

I got a union (10)_____ and a wedding coat

We (11)_____ (12)_____ to the courthouse

And the (13)_____ put it all to rest

No wedding day smiles

No walk down the aisle

No flowers, no wedding dress

We (14)_____ down to the river

And into the river we'd dive

(Oh oh) (15)_____ to the (16)_____ we'd ride

I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company

But (17)_____ there ain't been no work

On account of the economy

Now all them things that (18)_____ so important

Well mister (19)_____ vanished 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 (20)_____ I'd lie awake

And (21)_____ her close (22)_____ to feel each

breath she'd take

Now the memories (23)_____ back to haunt me

They haunt me like a curse

Is a (24)_____ a lie if it don't come true

Or is it something worse

That sends me down to the river

Though I know the river is dry

(Oh oh) (25)_____ to the (26)_____ tonight

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Down to the river

My baby and I

(Oh oh) down to the (27)_____ we ride

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Answer

1. come
2. down
3. your
4. Mary
5. this
6. were
7. down
8. into
9. nineteenth
10. card
11. went
12. down
13. judge
14. went
15. down
16. river
17. lately
18. seemed
19. they
20. banks
21. pull
22. just
23. come
24. dream
25. down
26. river
27. river