



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in the valley  
Where mister when you're young  
They (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you up to do  
Like (3)\_\_\_\_\_ daddy done  
Me and Mary we met in high school  
When she was (4)\_\_\_\_\_ seventeen  
We'd drive out of this valley  
Down to where the fields (5)\_\_\_\_\_ green  
We'd go down to the river  
And (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
Then I got (7)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant  
And man that was all she wrote  
And for my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ birthday  
I got a union card and a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ coat  
We went (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 working construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But (12)\_\_\_\_\_ there ain't been no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them (13)\_\_\_\_\_ that seemed so important  
Well mister they vanished (14)\_\_\_\_\_ into the air  
I just act like I don't remember  
Mary (15)\_\_\_\_\_ like she don't care  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
Her (16)\_\_\_\_\_ tanned and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on (17)\_\_\_\_\_ banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close just to feel (18)\_\_\_\_\_ breath she'd  
take  
Now the memories (19)\_\_\_\_\_ back to haunt me  
They (20)\_\_\_\_\_ me like a curse  
Is a (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it (22)\_\_\_\_\_ worse  
That (23)\_\_\_\_\_ me down to the river  
Though I know the river is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
...  
Down to the river  
My baby and I  
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride  
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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. down
2. bring
3. your
4. just
5. were
6. into
7. Mary
8. nineteenth
9. wedding
10. down
11. walk
12. lately
13. things
14. right
15. acts
16. body
17. them
18. each
19. come
20. haunt
21. dream
22. something
23. sends
24. river