



## 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 bring you up to do  
Like your daddy done  
Me and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ we met in high school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd drive out of this valley  
Down to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the fields (4)\_\_\_\_\_ green  
We'd go down to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
Then I got Mary pregnant  
And man (5)\_\_\_\_\_ was all she wrote  
And for my nineteenth birthday  
I got a union card and a wedding coat  
We went (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No walk (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We (8)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the river  
And (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately (11)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't (12)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them things (13)\_\_\_\_\_ seemed so important  
Well (14)\_\_\_\_\_ they vanished right (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
the air  
I just act (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I don't remember  
Mary acts (17)\_\_\_\_\_ she don't care  
But I remember us (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brother's car  
Her body tanned and wet (19)\_\_\_\_\_ at the reservoir  
At night on (20)\_\_\_\_\_ banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to feel each breath she'd  
take  
Now the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ come back to haunt me  
They (23)\_\_\_\_\_ me like a curse  
Is a (24)\_\_\_\_\_ a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it something worse  
That (25)\_\_\_\_\_ me down to the river  
Though I know the river is dry  
(Oh oh) down 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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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. down
2. Mary
3. where
4. were
5. that
6. down
7. down
8. went
9. into
10. river
11. there
12. been
13. that
14. mister
15. into
16. like
17. like
18. riding
19. down
20. them
21. just
22. memories
23. haunt
24. dream
25. sends
26. river
27. river