



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley
Where mister (1)_____ you're young
They bring you up to do
Like (2)_____ daddy done
Me and (3)_____ we met in (4)_____ school
When she was just seventeen
We'd drive out of this valley
Down to (5)_____ the (6)_____ were green
We'd go down to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) (7)_____ to the (8)_____ 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 wedding coat
We went down to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ construction

For the Johnstown Company
But (11)_____ there ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all (12)_____ (13)_____ (14)_____ seemed so important
Well mister (15)_____ vanished right into the air
I just act (16)_____ I don't remember
Mary acts like she don't care
But I (17)_____ us riding in my brother's car
Her body tanned and wet (18)_____ at the reservoir
At night on them banks I'd lie awake
And pull her (19)_____ just to (20)_____ each breath she'd take
Now the memories (21)_____ back to haunt me
They haunt me like a curse
Is a (22)_____ a lie if it don't (23)_____ true
Or is it something worse
That (24)_____ me (25)_____ to the river
Though I know the (26)_____ is dry
(Oh oh) (27)_____ to the river 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. when
2. your
3. Mary
4. high
5. where
6. fields
7. down
8. river
9. wedding
10. working
11. lately
12. them
13. things
14. that
15. they
16. like
17. remember
18. down
19. close
20. feel
21. come
22. dream
23. come
24. sends
25. down
26. river
27. down

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