



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley
Where (1)_____ (2)_____ you're young
They (3)_____ you up to do
Like (4)_____ daddy done
Me and Mary we met in high school
When she was just seventeen
We'd drive out of (5)_____ valley
Down to where the (6)_____ were green
We'd go down to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) (7)_____ to the river we'd ride
Then I got (8)_____ 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 wedding 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 (9)_____ we'd ride
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company
But (10)_____ there ain't (11)_____ no work
On account of the economy
Now all (12)_____ (13)_____ (14)_____
(15)_____ so important
Well mister they 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 (16)_____ banks I'd lie awake
And (17)_____ her close just to feel each
(18)_____ she'd take
Now the memories (19)_____ back to (20)_____
me
They haunt me like a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Or is it something worse
That sends me down to the river
Though I (21)_____ the river is dry
(Oh oh) down to the river tonight
...
Down to the river
My (22)_____ and I
(Oh oh) (23)_____ to the (24)_____ we ride
...



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. mister
2. when
3. bring
4. your
5. this
6. fields
7. down
8. Mary
9. river
10. lately
11. been
12. them
13. things
14. that
15. seemed
16. them
17. pull
18. breath
19. come
20. haunt
21. know
22. baby
23. down
24. river