



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley

Where (1)_____ when you're young

They (2)_____ you up to do

Like your daddy done

Me and Mary we met in high school

When she was just seventeen

We'd drive out of this valley

Down to where the (3)_____ (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 (6)_____ (7)_____ and a wedding coat

We went (8)_____ 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 river we'd ride

I got a job (9)_____ construction

For the Johnstown Company

But lately there ain't been no work

On account of the economy

Now all (10)_____ things that seemed so important

Well (11)_____ they vanished (12)_____

into the air

I just act like I don't remember

Mary acts (13)_____ she don't care

But I (14)_____ us riding in my brother's car

Her body tanned and wet (15)_____ at the reservoir

At night on (16)_____ (17)_____ I'd lie awake

And pull her close just to feel each (18)_____ she'd

take

Now the memories come back to (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ the (21)_____ is dry

(Oh oh) (22)_____ to the river tonight

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Down to the river

My (23)_____ and I

(Oh oh) (24)_____ to the river we ride

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Answer

1. mister
2. bring
3. fields
4. were
5. that
6. union
7. card
8. down
9. working
10. them
11. mister
12. right
13. like
14. remember
15. down
16. them
17. banks
18. breath
19. haunt
20. know
21. river
22. down
23. baby
24. down