



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 (2)_____ daddy done
Me and (3)_____ we met in high school
When she was just seventeen
We'd drive out of (4)_____ valley
Down to where the (5)_____ were green
We'd go (6)_____ 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 (9)_____ birthday
I got a (10)_____ (11)_____ and a wedding coat
We (12)_____ down to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No walk down the aisle
No flowers, no (13)_____ dress
We went down to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) (14)_____ to the river we'd ride
I got a job (15)_____ construction

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