



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in the valley  
Where (2)\_\_\_\_\_ when you're young  
They bring you up to do  
Like your daddy done  
Me and Mary we met in high school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd (3)\_\_\_\_\_ out of this valley  
Down to where the fields (4)\_\_\_\_\_ green  
We'd go (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd ride  
Then I got Mary pregnant  
And man (7)\_\_\_\_\_ was all she wrote  
And for my nineteenth birthday  
I got a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't (11)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them (12)\_\_\_\_\_ that (13)\_\_\_\_\_ so  
important  
Well mister they vanished right (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ tanned and wet (16)\_\_\_\_\_ at the  
reservoir  
At night on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to (18)\_\_\_\_\_ each  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd take  
Now the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ back to  
haunt 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
Though I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. mister
3. drive
4. were
5. down
6. river
7. that
8. union
9. river
10. down
11. been
12. things
13. seemed
14. into
15. body
16. down
17. just
18. feel
19. breath
20. memories
21. come
22. down
23. know