



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley

Where mister when you're young

They (1)_____ 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 this valley

Down to (4)_____ the (5)_____

(6)_____ green

We'd go down to the river

And into the (7)_____ we'd dive

(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride

Then I got Mary pregnant

And man (8)_____ was all she wrote

And for my nineteenth birthday

I got a union card and a wedding coat

We went (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ we'd dive

(Oh oh) (11)_____ to the (12)_____ we'd ride

I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company

But lately (13)_____ ain't been no work

On account of the economy

Now all them things that seemed so important

Well mister (14)_____ vanished (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ at the reservoir

At night on them banks I'd lie awake

And pull her close (17)_____ to feel each

(18)_____ she'd take

Now the (19)_____ come back to

(20)_____ me

They haunt me like a curse

Is a (21)_____ a lie if it don't (22)_____ true

Or is it (23)_____ worse

That sends me (24)_____ to the river

Though I know the river is dry

(Oh oh) down to the (25)_____ tonight

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Down to the river

My (26)_____ and I

(Oh oh) down to the river we ride

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Answer

1. bring
2. your
3. Mary
4. where
5. fields
6. were
7. river
8. that
9. down
10. river
11. down
12. river
13. there
14. they
15. right
16. down
17. just
18. breath
19. memories
20. haunt
21. dream
22. come
23. something
24. down
25. river
26. baby