



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come (1)\_\_\_\_\_ down in the valley  
Where mister when you're young  
They (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you up to do  
Like (3)\_\_\_\_\_ daddy done  
Me and Mary we met in (4)\_\_\_\_\_ school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd drive out of (5)\_\_\_\_\_ valley  
Down to where the fields were green  
We'd go (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 that was all she wrote  
And for my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ birthday  
I got a union card and a wedding coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No walk down the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We (9)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the river  
And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we'd ride  
I got a job (12)\_\_\_\_\_ construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't been no work  
On (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of the economy  
Now all (14)\_\_\_\_\_ things that seemed 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ at the reservoir  
At night on them (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd lie awake  
And pull her (17)\_\_\_\_\_ just to (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd take  
Now the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ come back to haunt me  
They haunt me (22)\_\_\_\_\_ a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it (23)\_\_\_\_\_ worse  
That sends me down to the river  
Though I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ the river is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the river tonight  
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Down to the river  
My (25)\_\_\_\_\_ and I  
(Oh oh) (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride  
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### Answer

1. from
2. bring
3. your
4. high
5. this
6. down
7. nineteenth
8. judge
9. went
10. into
11. down
12. working
13. account
14. them
15. down
16. banks
17. close
18. feel
19. each
20. breath
21. memories
22. like
23. something
24. know
25. baby
26. down
27. river