



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)_____ from down in the valley
Where (2)_____ when you're young
They bring you up to do
Like your daddy done
Me and (3)_____ we met in high school
When she was just seventeen
We'd (4)_____ out of this valley
Down to (5)_____ the fields were green
We'd go (6)_____ to the river
And (7)_____ the river 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 (9)_____ birthday
I got a union card and a wedding coat
We (10)_____ (11)_____ to the courthouse
And the (12)_____ put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No walk (13)_____ the aisle
No flowers, no (14)_____ dress
We went down to the river
And (15)_____ the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company
But lately there ain't been no work
On (16)_____ of the economy
Now all them things (17)_____ seemed so important
Well mister they vanished right into the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary (18)_____ like she don't care
But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir
At night on (19)_____ (20)_____ I'd lie awake
And (21)_____ her close just to feel each breath she'd
take
Now the memories (22)_____ back to (23)_____
me
They haunt me (24)_____ a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Or is it something worse
That sends me (25)_____ to the river
Though I know the river is dry
(Oh oh) down to the (26)_____ tonight
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Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) down to the (27)_____ we ride
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Answer

1. come
2. mister
3. Mary
4. drive
5. where
6. down
7. into
8. that
9. nineteenth
10. went
11. down
12. judge
13. down
14. wedding
15. into
16. account
17. that
18. acts
19. them
20. banks
21. pull
22. come
23. haunt
24. like
25. down
26. river
27. river