



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)_____ (2)_____ down in the valley
Where mister (3)_____ 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 drive out of (4)_____ valley
Down to (5)_____ the fields were green
We'd go down to the river
And (6)_____ 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 (9)_____ birthday
I got a (10)_____ card and a wedding coat
We went (11)_____ to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No walk (12)_____ the aisle
No flowers, no (13)_____ dress
We went down to the river
And into the (14)_____ we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company

But lately (15)_____ ain't (16)_____ no work
On account of the economy
Now all them (17)_____ (18)_____
(19)_____ so important
Well mister they vanished right into the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary (20)_____ like she don't care
But I (21)_____ us riding in my brother's car
Her (22)_____ tanned and wet down at the reservoir
At night on (23)_____ banks I'd lie awake
And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take
Now the memories come back to haunt me
They haunt me like a curse
Is a (24)_____ a lie if it don't (25)_____ true
Or is it something worse
That (26)_____ 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 (27)_____ we ride
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Answer

1. come
2. from
3. when
4. this
5. where
6. into
7. river
8. that
9. nineteenth
10. union
11. down
12. down
13. wedding
14. river
15. there
16. been
17. things
18. that
19. seemed
20. acts
21. remember
22. body
23. them
24. dream
25. come
26. sends
27. river