



## 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 bring you up to do  
Like (1)\_\_\_\_\_ daddy done  
Me and Mary we met in high school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd drive out of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ valley  
Down to where the fields (3)\_\_\_\_\_ green  
We'd go down to the river  
And into the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we'd ride  
Then I got Mary pregnant  
And man (6)\_\_\_\_\_ was all she wrote  
And for my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ birthday  
I got a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ card and a wedding coat  
We (9)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No (10)\_\_\_\_\_ down the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We (11)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the river  
And (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company

But lately (14)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't (15)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all (16)\_\_\_\_\_ things that seemed so important  
Well (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ vanished right  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ the air  
I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ act like I don't remember  
Mary (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ she don't care  
But I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ us riding in my brother's car  
Her body (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to feel each breath she'd  
take  
Now the memories (26)\_\_\_\_\_ back to (27)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 down to the river  
Though I (28)\_\_\_\_\_ the river is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the river tonight  
...  
Down to the river  
My baby and I  
(Oh oh) (29)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we ride  
...





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### Answer

1. your
2. this
3. were
4. river
5. down
6. that
7. nineteenth
8. union
9. went
10. walk
11. went
12. into
13. river
14. there
15. been
16. them
17. mister
18. they
19. into
20. just
21. acts
22. like
23. remember
24. tanned
25. just
26. come
27. haunt
28. know
29. down