



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley
Where mister (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ valley
Down to where the (3)_____ were green
We'd go down 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 nineteenth birthday
I got a (4)_____ card and a wedding coat
We went (5)_____ to the courthouse
And the (6)_____ 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 river we'd dive
(Oh oh) (7)_____ to the (8)_____ we'd ride
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company
But lately (9)_____ ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all them things that seemed so important
Well mister they (10)_____ (11)_____
into the air
I (12)_____ act like I don't remember
Mary acts like she don't care
But I (13)_____ us riding in my brother's car
Her (14)_____ tanned and wet down at the reservoir
At (15)_____ on them (16)_____ I'd lie awake
And pull her close (17)_____ to feel each breath she'd
take
Now the (18)_____ (19)_____
(20)_____ to haunt 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 (21)_____ the river is dry
(Oh oh) down to the (22)_____ tonight
...
Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride
...



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. when
2. this
3. fields
4. union
5. down
6. judge
7. down
8. river
9. there
10. vanished
11. right
12. just
13. remember
14. body
15. night
16. banks
17. just
18. memories
19. come
20. back
21. know
22. river