



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come (1)\_\_\_\_\_ down in the valley  
Where (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you're young  
They (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you up to do  
Like (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ done  
Me and (7)\_\_\_\_\_ we met in high school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd (8)\_\_\_\_\_ out of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ valley  
Down to where the fields (10)\_\_\_\_\_ green  
We'd go down to the river  
And into the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 union card and a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the aisle  
No flowers, no (16)\_\_\_\_\_ dress  
We went down to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
I got a job (17)\_\_\_\_\_ construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them (19)\_\_\_\_\_ that (20)\_\_\_\_\_ so  
important  
Well (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 down at the reservoir  
At night on (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it (24)\_\_\_\_\_ worse  
That sends me (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
Though I know the river is dry  
(Oh oh) (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river tonight  
...  
Down to the river  
My baby and I  
(Oh oh) down to the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride  
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### Answer

1. from
2. mister
3. when
4. bring
5. your
6. daddy
7. Mary
8. drive
9. this
10. were
11. river
12. wedding
13. judge
14. walk
15. down
16. wedding
17. working
18. been
19. things
20. seemed
21. mister
22. them
23. like
24. something
25. down
26. down
27. river