



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)_____ (2)_____ down in the valley
Where (3)_____ (4)_____ you're young
They bring you up to do
Like (5)_____ daddy done
Me and Mary we met in high school
When she was (6)_____ seventeen
We'd drive out of (7)_____ valley
Down to where the fields were green
We'd go (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ was all she wrote
And for my nineteenth birthday
I got a (10)_____ card and a wedding coat
We went (11)_____ to the courthouse
And the (12)_____ put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No walk down the aisle
No flowers, no (13)_____ dress
We went (14)_____ to the river
And into the (15)_____ 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 account of the economy
Now all them things that seemed so important
Well mister they vanished (16)_____ into the air
I (17)_____ act like I don't remember
Mary acts like she don't care
But I remember us (18)_____ in my brother's car
Her body tanned and wet (19)_____ at the reservoir
At night on them banks I'd lie awake
And pull her (20)_____ just to feel (21)_____
breath she'd take
Now the memories come back 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 (22)_____ me down to the river
Though I know the river is dry
(Oh oh) (23)_____ to the river tonight
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Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) down to the (24)_____ we ride
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Answer

1. come
2. from
3. mister
4. when
5. your
6. just
7. this
8. down
9. that
10. union
11. down
12. judge
13. wedding
14. down
15. river
16. right
17. just
18. riding
19. down
20. close
21. each
22. sends
23. down
24. river

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