## The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

## Fill in the gaps

For the Johnstown Company I come from (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in the valley But lately there ain't been no work Where mister (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you're young On account of the economy They bring you up to do Now all them things that seemed so important Like your daddy done Well mister they vanished right into the air Me and Mary we met in (3)\_\_\_\_\_ school I just act like I don't remember When she was just seventeen Mary acts like she don't care We'd drive out of this valley But I remember us riding in my brother's car Down to where the (4)\_ Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir \_\_ were green We'd go (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river At night on them banks I'd lie awake And into the river we'd dive And (8)\_\_\_\_\_ her close just to feel each breath she'd (Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride take Then I got Mary pregnant Now the memories come back to haunt me And man that was all she wrote They haunt me (9)\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ a curse And for my nineteenth birthday Is a dream a lie if it don't come true I got a union (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and a wedding coat Or is it something worse We went down to the courthouse That sends me down to the river And the judge put it all to rest Though I know the river is dry (Oh oh) down to the river tonight No wedding day smiles No walk down the aisle No flowers, no wedding dress Down to the river We went (7)\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ to the river My baby and I And into the river we'd dive (Oh oh) down to the river we ride (Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride I got a job working construction



- 1. down
- 2. when
- 3. high
- 4. fields
- 5. down
- 6. card
- 7. down
- 8. pull
- 9. like

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