



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 your (1)_____ done
Me and Mary we met in (2)_____ school
When she was (3)_____ seventeen
We'd (4)_____ out of (5)_____ valley
Down to where the fields (6)_____ green
We'd go down to the river
And into the (7)_____ we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride
Then I got Mary pregnant
And man (8)_____ was all she wrote
And for my nineteenth birthday
I got a union card and a wedding coat
We (9)_____ (10)_____ to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No (11)_____ day smiles
No walk down the aisle
No flowers, no (12)_____ dress
We (13)_____ (14)_____ to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride
I got a job (15)_____ construction

For the Johnstown Company
But lately there ain't (16)_____ no work
On account of the economy
Now all (17)_____ things that (18)_____ so
important
Well mister (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ on them banks I'd lie awake
And (21)_____ her (22)_____ just to feel
(23)_____ breath she'd take
Now the (24)_____ come (25)_____ 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 know the river is dry
(Oh oh) (26)_____ to the river tonight
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Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride
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Answer

1. daddy
2. high
3. just
4. drive
5. this
6. were
7. river
8. that
9. went
10. down
11. wedding
12. wedding
13. went
14. down
15. working
16. been
17. them
18. seemed
19. they
20. night
21. pull
22. close
23. each
24. memories
25. back
26. down