



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley
Where (1)_____ when you're young
They bring you up to do
Like your (2)_____ done
Me and Mary we met in high school
When she was (3)_____ seventeen
We'd drive out of this valley
Down to (4)_____ the fields were green
We'd go (5)_____ to the river
And (6)_____ 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 (9)_____ birthday
I got a union card and a wedding coat
We went (10)_____ to the courthouse
And the judge 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) down to the river we'd ride
I got a job (11)_____ construction

For the Johnstown Company
But lately there ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all them (12)_____ that (13)_____ so
important
Well (14)_____ (15)_____ vanished right into
the air
I just act (16)_____ I don't remember
Mary (17)_____ (18)_____ she don't care
But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Her (19)_____ (20)_____ and wet down at the
reservoir
At (21)_____ on them banks I'd lie awake
And pull her (22)_____ (23)_____ to feel each
breath she'd take
Now the memories come back to (24)_____ me
They (25)_____ me like a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't (26)_____ true
Or is it something worse
That (27)_____ me down to the river
Though I know the river is dry
(Oh oh) down 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. mister
2. daddy
3. just
4. where
5. down
6. into
7. river
8. that
9. nineteenth
10. down
11. working
12. things
13. seemed
14. mister
15. they
16. like
17. acts
18. like
19. body
20. tanned
21. night
22. close
23. just
24. haunt
25. haunt
26. come
27. sends