



## 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

**Fill in the gaps**

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