



## 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd drive out of this valley  
Down to where the fields were green  
We'd go down to the river  
And (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we'd ride  
Then I got Mary pregnant  
And man that was all she wrote  
And for my nineteenth birthday  
I got a union card and a wedding coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No walk down the aisle  
No flowers, no (7)\_\_\_\_\_ dress  
We (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ things that (13)\_\_\_\_\_ so  
important  
Well mister they vanished right (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the air  
I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ act (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I don't remember  
Mary acts like she don't care  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
Her body (17)\_\_\_\_\_ and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on them banks I'd lie awake  
And (18)\_\_\_\_\_ her (19)\_\_\_\_\_ just to  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd  
take  
Now the memories come (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
me  
They (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ the river is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
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Down to the river  
My (28)\_\_\_\_\_ and I  
(Oh oh) down to the (29)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride  
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### Answer

1. mister
2. daddy
3. high
4. into
5. down
6. judge
7. wedding
8. went
9. down
10. river
11. working
12. them
13. seemed
14. into
15. just
16. like
17. tanned
18. pull
19. close
20. feel
21. each
22. breath
23. back
24. haunt
25. haunt
26. know
27. river
28. baby
29. river