



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from (1)_____ in the valley
Where (2)_____ when you're young
They bring you up to do
Like (3)_____ (4)_____ done
Me and (5)_____ we met in high school
When she was (6)_____ seventeen
We'd drive out of this valley
Down to where the fields were green
We'd go (7)_____ to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride
Then I got (8)_____ pregnant
And man that was all she wrote
And for my nineteenth birthday
I got a union card and a wedding coat
We went (9)_____ 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) (10)_____ to the river we'd ride
I got a job (11)_____ construction

For the Johnstown Company
But lately there ain't (12)_____ no work
On account of the economy
Now all them (13)_____ that seemed so important
Well mister they (14)_____ (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ and wet (17)_____ at the reservoir
At (18)_____ on them (19)_____ I'd lie awake
And pull her close (20)_____ to feel each breath she'd take
Now the memories come (21)_____ to haunt me
They (22)_____ me (23)_____ a curse
Is a (24)_____ a lie if it don't (25)_____ true
Or is it something worse
That sends me (26)_____ to the river
Though I (27)_____ the river is dry
(Oh oh) (28)_____ to the river tonight
...
Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride
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Answer

1. down
2. mister
3. your
4. daddy
5. Mary
6. just
7. down
8. Mary
9. down
10. down
11. working
12. been
13. things
14. vanished
15. right
16. tanned
17. down
18. night
19. banks
20. just
21. back
22. haunt
23. like
24. dream
25. come
26. down
27. know
28. down