



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

For the Johnstown Company

But lately there ain't (11)_____ no work
On account of the economy
Now all (12)_____ things that seemed so important
Well mister (13)_____ (14)_____
(15)_____ (16)_____ the air
I (17)_____ act (18)_____ I don't remember
Mary (19)_____ like she don't care
But I remember us (20)_____ in my brother's car
Her (21)_____ tanned and wet down at the reservoir
At night on them banks I'd lie awake
And pull her close just to feel (22)_____ breath she'd
take
Now the memories come back to haunt me
They haunt me like a curse
Is a (23)_____ a lie if it don't come true
Or is it something worse
That (24)_____ me (25)_____ to the river
Though I know the river is dry
(Oh oh) down to the (26)_____ tonight
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Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) (27)_____ to the river we ride
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Answer

1. bring
2. Mary
3. fields
4. down
5. Mary
6. union
7. went
8. judge
9. into
10. down
11. been
12. them
13. they
14. vanished
15. right
16. into
17. just
18. like
19. acts
20. riding
21. body
22. each
23. dream
24. sends
25. down
26. river
27. down