



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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

For the Johnstown Company

But lately (10)_____ ain't (11)_____ no work
On account of the economy
Now all them things that (12)_____ so important
Well mister (13)_____ vanished right into the air
I (14)_____ act like I don't remember
Mary acts like she don't care
But I (15)_____ us riding in my brother's car
Her (16)_____ (17)_____ and wet down at the
reservoir
At night on them (18)_____ I'd lie awake
And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take
Now the (19)_____ (20)_____ back to
haunt me
They (21)_____ me like a curse
Is a (22)_____ a lie if it don't (23)_____ true
Or is it (24)_____ worse
That sends me down to the river
Though I know the river is dry
(Oh oh) (25)_____ to the river tonight
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Down to the river
My (26)_____ and I
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride
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Answer

1. come
2. down
3. when
4. this
5. were
6. into
7. that
8. down
9. judge
10. there
11. been
12. seemed
13. they
14. just
15. remember
16. body
17. tanned
18. banks
19. memories
20. come
21. haunt
22. dream
23. come
24. something
25. down
26. baby