



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come (1)\_\_\_\_\_ down in the valley  
Where mister (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you're young  
They (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you up to do  
Like your daddy done  
Me and Mary we met in high school  
When she was (4)\_\_\_\_\_ seventeen  
We'd drive out of this valley  
Down to where the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ were green  
We'd go (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
Then I got Mary pregnant  
And man that was all she wrote  
And for my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ birthday  
I got a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ card and a (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ there ain't (13)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ seemed so  
important  
Well mister they (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ the air  
I just act (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I don't remember  
Mary (20)\_\_\_\_\_ like she don't care  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir  
At (21)\_\_\_\_\_ on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close just to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_  
breath she'd take  
Now the memories come back to haunt me  
They haunt me (24)\_\_\_\_\_ a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it something worse  
That sends me (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
Though I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. from
2. when
3. bring
4. just
5. fields
6. down
7. river
8. nineteenth
9. union
10. wedding
11. walk
12. lately
13. been
14. things
15. that
16. vanished
17. right
18. into
19. like
20. acts
21. night
22. feel
23. each
24. like
25. down
26. know