The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

Fill in the gaps

I come from down in the valley Where mister (1)_____ 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 (2)_ ____ out of this valley Down to where the fields (3)_____ green We'd go down to the river And into the river 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 nineteenth birthday I got a union card and a wedding coat We went down 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) down to the river we'd ride

I got a job (4)_____ construction

For the Johnstown Company
But lately there ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all them things that seemed so important
Well mister they vanished (5) 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 tanned and wet down at the reservoir
At night on them banks I'd lie awake
And (6) her close just to feel (7) breath
she'd take
Now the memories come back to (8) me
They haunt 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 know the river is dry
(Oh oh) down to the river tonight
Down to the river
My (9) and I
(Oh oh) (10) to the river we ride



- 1. when
- 2. drive
- 3. were
- 4. working
- 5. right
- 6. pull
- 7. each
- 8. haunt
- 9. baby
- 10. down

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