



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ from (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in the valley  
Where mister when you're young  
They bring you up to do  
Like your (3)\_\_\_\_\_ done  
Me and Mary we met in high school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd drive out of this valley  
Down to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the fields (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and a wedding coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No (9)\_\_\_\_\_ down the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We went down to the river  
And into the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't been no work  
On (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of the economy  
Now all them (12)\_\_\_\_\_ that seemed so important  
Well (13)\_\_\_\_\_ they vanished (14)\_\_\_\_\_ into the air  
I just act like I don't remember  
Mary (15)\_\_\_\_\_ like she don't care  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
Her (16)\_\_\_\_\_ tanned and wet (17)\_\_\_\_\_ at the reservoir  
At (18)\_\_\_\_\_ on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her (19)\_\_\_\_\_ just to (20)\_\_\_\_\_ each breath she'd take  
Now the memories come back to haunt me  
They haunt me (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a curse  
Is a (22)\_\_\_\_\_ a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it (23)\_\_\_\_\_ worse  
That sends me (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
Though I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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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**Answer**

1. come
2. down
3. daddy
4. where
5. were
6. union
7. card
8. judge
9. walk
10. river
11. account
12. things
13. mister
14. right
15. acts
16. body
17. down
18. night
19. close
20. feel
21. like
22. dream
23. something
24. down
25. know