



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

...

I come from down in the valley

Where (1)\_\_\_\_\_ when you're young

They (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you up to do

Like your daddy done

Me and Mary we met in high school

When she was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ seventeen

We'd drive out of this valley

Down to where the fields were 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ was all she wrote

And for my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ birthday

I got a union card and a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ coat

We went (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to the courthouse

And the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ put it all to rest

No (9)\_\_\_\_\_ day smiles

No walk down the aisle

No flowers, no (10)\_\_\_\_\_ dress

We went (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river

And into the river we'd dive

(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride

I got a job (12)\_\_\_\_\_ construction

For the Johnstown Company

But (13)\_\_\_\_\_ there ain't been no work

On account of the economy

Now all them things (14)\_\_\_\_\_ seemed so important

Well mister (15)\_\_\_\_\_ vanished right into the air

I just act like I don't remember

Mary (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd lie awake

And pull her close (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to feel (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
breath she'd take

Now the memories come (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
me

They haunt me like a curse

Is a dream a lie if it don't come true

Or is it something worse

That (23)\_\_\_\_\_ me down to the river

Though I know the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry

(Oh oh) (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river tonight

...

Down to the river

My baby and I

(Oh oh) down to the river we ride

...



## Fill in the gaps

### Answer

1. mister
2. bring
3. just
4. that
5. nineteenth
6. wedding
7. down
8. judge
9. wedding
10. wedding
11. down
12. working
13. lately
14. that
15. they
16. acts
17. them
18. banks
19. just
20. each
21. back
22. haunt
23. sends
24. river
25. down