



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley  
Where mister (1)\_\_\_\_\_ you're young  
They (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 where the fields were green  
We'd go down to the river  
And (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
Then I got (6)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant  
And man that was all she wrote  
And for my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ birthday  
I got a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't (11)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of the economy  
Now all them things that seemed so important  
Well mister they vanished right into the air  
I just act like I don't remember  
Mary acts (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 pull her (14)\_\_\_\_\_ just to feel each breath she'd  
take  
Now the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ come back to haunt me  
They haunt me (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry  
(Oh oh) (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
...  
Down to the river  
My (20)\_\_\_\_\_ and I  
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride  
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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. when
2. bring
3. daddy
4. into
5. river
6. Mary
7. nineteenth
8. union
9. down
10. working
11. been
12. account
13. like
14. close
15. memories
16. like
17. river
18. down
19. river
20. baby