



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley
Where mister when you're young
They (1)_____ you up to do
Like your daddy done
Me and Mary we met in high school
When she was just seventeen
We'd drive out of (2)_____ valley
Down to where the fields (3)_____ green
We'd go (4)_____ to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) (5)_____ to the (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ (8)_____ to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No (9)_____ day smiles
No walk down the aisle
No flowers, no wedding dress
We (10)_____ down to the river
And into the (11)_____ we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company
But lately (12)_____ ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all (13)_____ (14)_____ (15)_____ seemed so important
Well mister they (16)_____ right into the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary acts like she don't care
But I remember us (17)_____ in my brother's car
Her body tanned and wet down 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 (21)_____ me (22)_____ a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't (23)_____ true
Or is it (24)_____ worse
That sends me down to the river
Though I know the (25)_____ 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. bring
2. this
3. were
4. down
5. down
6. river
7. went
8. down
9. wedding
10. went
11. river
12. there
13. them
14. things
15. that
16. vanished
17. riding
18. night
19. close
20. feel
21. haunt
22. like
23. come
24. something
25. river