



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ from down in the valley  
Where mister when you're young  
They (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you up to do  
Like your (3)\_\_\_\_\_ done  
Me and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No (10)\_\_\_\_\_ down the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We went down to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we'd ride  
I got a job (12)\_\_\_\_\_ construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't been no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them (13)\_\_\_\_\_ that seemed so important  
Well mister they vanished right (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the air  
I just act (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I don't remember  
Mary (16)\_\_\_\_\_ like she don't care  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
Her (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ and wet down at the  
reservoir  
At night on them banks I'd lie awake  
And (19)\_\_\_\_\_ her close (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ breath she'd take  
Now the memories come back to haunt me  
They haunt me like a curse  
Is a (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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) (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river tonight  
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Down to the river  
My baby and I  
(Oh oh) (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we ride  
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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. come
2. bring
3. daddy
4. Mary
5. river
6. Mary
7. nineteenth
8. union
9. wedding
10. walk
11. down
12. working
13. things
14. into
15. like
16. acts
17. body
18. tanned
19. pull
20. just
21. feel
22. each
23. dream
24. down
25. down