



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ from down in the valley  
Where mister (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant  
And man that was all she wrote  
And for my nineteenth birthday  
I got a union (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and a wedding coat  
We (7)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No (8)\_\_\_\_\_ day smiles  
No walk down the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We (9)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the river  
And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't been no work  
On (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of the economy  
Now all them things that seemed so important  
Well mister they vanished (14)\_\_\_\_\_ into the air  
I just act like I don't remember  
Mary acts 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 them banks I'd lie awake  
And (15)\_\_\_\_\_ her (16)\_\_\_\_\_ just to feel  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ breath she'd take  
Now the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ come back to haunt me  
They (19)\_\_\_\_\_ me like a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it something worse  
That (20)\_\_\_\_\_ me (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
Though I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the river is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the river tonight  
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Down to the river  
My (23)\_\_\_\_\_ and I  
(Oh oh) (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we ride  
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### Answer

1. come
2. when
3. daddy
4. this
5. Mary
6. card
7. went
8. wedding
9. went
10. into
11. river
12. river
13. account
14. right
15. pull
16. close
17. each
18. memories
19. haunt
20. sends
21. down
22. know
23. baby
24. down