



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ from (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in the valley  
Where mister (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you're young  
They bring 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 this valley  
Down to where the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ were green  
We'd go (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd ride  
Then I got (7)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant  
And man (8)\_\_\_\_\_ was all she wrote  
And for my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ birthday  
I got a union card and a wedding coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We went down to the river  
And into the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't been no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them things that seemed so important  
Well mister (14)\_\_\_\_\_ vanished (15)\_\_\_\_\_ into  
the air  
I just act like I don't remember  
Mary acts like she don't care  
But I remember us (16)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brother's car  
Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir  
At (17)\_\_\_\_\_ on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to feel each  
breath she'd take  
Now the memories (20)\_\_\_\_\_ back to (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
me  
They (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me like a curse  
Is a (23)\_\_\_\_\_ a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it something worse  
That (24)\_\_\_\_\_ me down to the river  
Though I know the river is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the river tonight  
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Down to the river  
My (25)\_\_\_\_\_ and I  
(Oh oh) down to the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride  
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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. come
2. down
3. when
4. fields
5. down
6. river
7. Mary
8. that
9. nineteenth
10. walk
11. down
12. river
13. river
14. they
15. right
16. riding
17. night
18. close
19. just
20. come
21. haunt
22. haunt
23. dream
24. sends
25. baby
26. river