



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)_____ from down in the valley
Where (2)_____ when 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 (3)_____ the fields were green
We'd go (4)_____ to the river
And (5)_____ the (6)_____ we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the river 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 went down to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No (7)_____ day smiles
No walk down the aisle
No flowers, no wedding dress
We went (8)_____ to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company

But lately (9)_____ ain't (10)_____ no work
On account of the economy
Now all (11)_____ things that seemed so important
Well (12)_____ they vanished right (13)_____
the air
I (14)_____ act like I don't remember
Mary (15)_____ (16)_____ she don't care
But I remember us (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ just to feel each breath she'd
take
Now the (19)_____ (20)_____ back to
(21)_____ me
They haunt me like 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 river is dry
(Oh oh) down to the (22)_____ tonight
...
Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride
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Answer

1. come
2. mister
3. where
4. down
5. into
6. river
7. wedding
8. down
9. there
10. been
11. them
12. mister
13. into
14. just
15. acts
16. like
17. riding
18. close
19. memories
20. come
21. haunt
22. river