



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in the valley  
Where mister when you're young  
They (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you up to do  
Like (3)\_\_\_\_\_ daddy done  
Me and Mary we met in high school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd drive out of this valley  
Down to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the fields were green  
We'd go down to the river  
And into the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ card and a wedding coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No (8)\_\_\_\_\_ day smiles  
No walk (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But (13)\_\_\_\_\_ there ain't been no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them things (14)\_\_\_\_\_ seemed so important  
Well mister they vanished right (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the air  
I just act (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I don't remember  
Mary acts like she don't care  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
Her (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ and wet  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ at the reservoir  
At (20)\_\_\_\_\_ on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to feel each  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd take  
Now the memories come (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to haunt me  
They haunt me like a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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. down
2. bring
3. your
4. where
5. river
6. river
7. union
8. wedding
9. down
10. went
11. river
12. river
13. lately
14. that
15. into
16. like
17. body
18. tanned
19. down
20. night
21. just
22. breath
23. back
24. come
25. baby
26. river