



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley

Where mister when you're young

They (1)\_\_\_\_\_ you up to do

Like (2)\_\_\_\_\_ daddy done

Me and Mary we met in high school

When she was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ seventeen

We'd drive out of this valley

Down to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the (5)\_\_\_\_\_

(6)\_\_\_\_\_ green

We'd go down to the river

And into the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive

(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride

Then I got (8)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant

And man (9)\_\_\_\_\_ was all she wrote

And for my nineteenth birthday

I got a union card and a (10)\_\_\_\_\_ coat

We (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to the courthouse

And the judge put it all to rest

No wedding day smiles

No walk down the aisle

No flowers, no (13)\_\_\_\_\_ dress

We went down to the river

And (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 there ain't been no work

On account of the economy

Now all (15)\_\_\_\_\_ things (16)\_\_\_\_\_ seemed so important

Well mister they vanished right into the air

I just act like I don't remember

Mary acts like she don't care

But I remember us (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brother's car

Her body tanned and wet (18)\_\_\_\_\_ at the reservoir

At (19)\_\_\_\_\_ on them banks I'd lie awake

And pull her close (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to feel each breath she'd take

Now the memories come (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me

They haunt me like a curse

Is a dream a lie if it don't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ true

Or is it something worse

That (24)\_\_\_\_\_ me (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river

Though I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ the river is dry

(Oh oh) down to the river tonight

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Down to the river

My (27)\_\_\_\_\_ and I

(Oh oh) down to the river we ride

...



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. bring
2. your
3. just
4. where
5. fields
6. were
7. river
8. Mary
9. that
10. wedding
11. went
12. down
13. wedding
14. into
15. them
16. that
17. riding
18. down
19. night
20. just
21. back
22. haunt
23. come
24. sends
25. down
26. know
27. baby