The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

Fill in the gaps

For the Johnstown Company I come from down in the valley Where mister when you're young They (1)_____ you up to do Like your daddy done Me and Mary we met in high school When she was just seventeen We'd (2)____ out of this 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 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 (3)_____ put it all to rest No wedding day smiles No walk down the aisle No flowers, no (4)_ ____ dress We went down 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

But lately (5) ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all them things that seemed so important
Well mister they vanished (6) into the air
I (7) act like I don't remember
Mary acts (8) she don't care
But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Her (9) tanned and wet down at the reservoir
At night on them banks I'd lie awake
And (10) her close just to feel each breath she'd
take
Now the memories come back to haunt 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 river tonight
Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride



- 1. bring
- 2. drive
- 3. judge
- 4. wedding
- 5. there
- 6. right
- 7. just
- 8. like
- 9. body
- 10. pull

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