



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)_____ (2)_____ (3)_____ in the valley

Where mister (4)_____ you're young

They (5)_____ you up to do

Like (6)_____ 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 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 (7)_____ was all she wrote

And for my nineteenth birthday

I got a union (8)_____ and a wedding coat

We went down to the courthouse

And the judge put it all to rest

No wedding day smiles

No walk (9)_____ the aisle

No flowers, no (10)_____ dress

We went down to the river

And into the river we'd dive

(Oh oh) (11)_____ to the river we'd ride

I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company

But lately there ain't (12)_____ no work

On account of the economy

Now all (13)_____ things (14)_____ seemed so important

Well mister (15)_____ vanished (16)_____

(17)_____ the air

I just act like I don't remember

Mary acts (18)_____ she don't care

But I remember us riding in my brother's car

Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir

At (19)_____ on them (20)_____ I'd lie awake

And pull her close just to (21)_____ each breath she'd take

Now the (22)_____ come (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ to the river

Though I know the river is dry

(Oh oh) down to the (25)_____ tonight

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Down to the river

My (26)_____ and I

(Oh oh) (27)_____ to the (28)_____ we ride

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Answer

1. come
2. from
3. down
4. when
5. bring
6. your
7. that
8. card
9. down
10. wedding
11. down
12. been
13. them
14. that
15. they
16. right
17. into
18. like
19. night
20. banks
21. feel
22. memories
23. back
24. down
25. river
26. baby
27. down
28. river