



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 bring you up to do
Like (2)_____ (3)_____ done
Me and Mary we met in high school
When she was (4)_____ seventeen
We'd (5)_____ out of this valley
Down to (6)_____ the fields (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ and a wedding coat
We went (9)_____ to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No (10)_____ day smiles
No walk down the aisle
No flowers, no wedding dress
We went (11)_____ to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the (12)_____ 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 them things that (13)_____ so important
Well mister they vanished right into the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary (14)_____ like she don't care
But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Her (15)_____ tanned and wet (16)_____ at the
reservoir
At night on them banks I'd lie awake
And pull her close just to (17)_____ (18)_____
breath she'd take
Now the (19)_____ (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ to the river
Though I (22)_____ the river is dry
(Oh oh) down to the (23)_____ tonight
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Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) down to the (24)_____ we ride
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Answer

1. down
2. your
3. daddy
4. just
5. drive
6. where
7. were
8. card
9. down
10. wedding
11. down
12. river
13. seemed
14. acts
15. body
16. down
17. feel
18. each
19. memories
20. come
21. down
22. know
23. river
24. river