



## 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 bring you up to do  
Like your daddy done  
Me and Mary we met in high school  
When she was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ seventeen  
We'd drive out of this valley  
Down to where the fields were green  
We'd go down to the river  
And (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd ride  
Then I got (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 judge put it all to rest  
No (6)\_\_\_\_\_ day smiles  
No walk down the aisle  
No flowers, no (7)\_\_\_\_\_ dress  
We (8)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the river  
And into the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
I got a job (10)\_\_\_\_\_ construction

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But (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of the economy  
Now all them things that seemed so important  
Well mister they vanished right (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the air  
I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ act like I don't remember  
Mary acts like she don't care  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
Her body (17)\_\_\_\_\_ and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on them (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd lie awake  
And (19)\_\_\_\_\_ her close just to (20)\_\_\_\_\_ each  
breath she'd take  
Now the memories come (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to haunt me  
They (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me like a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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) (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride  
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### Answer

1. just
2. into
3. river
4. river
5. Mary
6. wedding
7. wedding
8. went
9. river
10. working
11. lately
12. there
13. been
14. account
15. into
16. just
17. tanned
18. banks
19. pull
20. feel
21. back
22. haunt
23. something
24. down
25. river