



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 (1)_____ daddy done
Me and Mary we met in (2)_____ school
When she was just seventeen
We'd drive out of (3)_____ valley
Down to where the fields (4)_____ green
We'd go down to the river
And into the (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ birthday
I got a union card and a wedding coat
We (7)_____ down to the courthouse
And the (8)_____ put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No (9)_____ down the aisle
No flowers, no wedding dress
We went (10)_____ to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) (11)_____ to the (12)_____ we'd ride
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company
But (13)_____ there ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all them things that (14)_____ so important
Well mister they (15)_____ right into the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary acts like she don't care
But I (16)_____ us riding in my brother's car
Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir
At (17)_____ on them banks I'd lie awake
And pull her (18)_____ just to feel each breath she'd
take
Now the (19)_____ come (20)_____ to
haunt me
They (21)_____ me like a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't (22)_____ true
Or is it something worse
That sends me down to the river
Though I (23)_____ the river is dry
(Oh oh) down to the river tonight
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Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride
...



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Answer

1. your
2. high
3. this
4. were
5. river
6. nineteenth
7. went
8. judge
9. walk
10. down
11. down
12. river
13. lately
14. seemed
15. vanished
16. remember
17. night
18. close
19. memories
20. back
21. haunt
22. come
23. know