



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ you up to do  
Like your daddy done  
Me and Mary we met in high school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd drive out of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ valley  
Down to where the fields were green  
We'd go (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we'd ride  
Then I got (5)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant  
And man that was all she wrote  
And for my nineteenth birthday  
I got a union (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ coat  
We went (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No (9)\_\_\_\_\_ day smiles  
No walk down the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We (10)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the river  
And into the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
I got a job (12)\_\_\_\_\_ construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But (13)\_\_\_\_\_ there ain't (14)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them things that seemed so important  
Well mister they vanished (15)\_\_\_\_\_ into the air  
I just act like I don't remember  
Mary (16)\_\_\_\_\_ like she don't care  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take  
Now the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ come (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
They haunt me (20)\_\_\_\_\_ a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ true  
Or is it something worse  
That sends me down to the river  
Though I know the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry  
(Oh oh) (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river tonight  
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Down to the river  
My (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and I  
(Oh oh) (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we ride  
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### Answer

1. bring
2. this
3. down
4. down
5. Mary
6. card
7. wedding
8. down
9. wedding
10. went
11. river
12. working
13. lately
14. been
15. right
16. acts
17. memories
18. back
19. haunt
20. like
21. come
22. river
23. down
24. baby
25. down