



## 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 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd ride  
Then I got (2)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant  
And man that was all she wrote  
And for my nineteenth birthday  
I got a union card and a wedding coat  
We went (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No (4)\_\_\_\_\_ day smiles  
No walk down the aisle  
No flowers, no (5)\_\_\_\_\_ dress  
We went down to the river  
And into the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately (7)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't (8)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them things that seemed so important  
Well mister (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the air  
I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ act like I don't remember  
Mary (14)\_\_\_\_\_ like she don't care  
But I remember us (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brother's car  
Her (16)\_\_\_\_\_ tanned and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to feel each  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd take  
Now the memories come (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to haunt me  
They haunt me (20)\_\_\_\_\_ a curse  
Is a (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it (22)\_\_\_\_\_ worse  
That sends me down to the river  
Though I know the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the river tonight  
...  
Down to the river  
My baby and I  
(Oh oh) down to the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride  
...



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. river
2. Mary
3. down
4. wedding
5. wedding
6. river
7. there
8. been
9. they
10. vanished
11. right
12. into
13. just
14. acts
15. riding
16. body
17. just
18. breath
19. back
20. like
21. dream
22. something
23. river
24. river