



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ from down in the valley  
Where (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you're young  
They bring you up to do  
Like (4)\_\_\_\_\_ daddy done  
Me and Mary we met in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd drive out of (6)\_\_\_\_\_ valley  
Down to where the fields were green  
We'd go (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
Then I got (8)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant  
And man (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 wedding day smiles  
No walk down the aisle  
No flowers, no (10)\_\_\_\_\_ dress  
We went (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't (12)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all (13)\_\_\_\_\_ things (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ so important  
Well mister (16)\_\_\_\_\_ vanished right into the air  
I just act like I don't remember  
Mary acts (17)\_\_\_\_\_ she don't care  
But I remember us (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brother's car  
Her (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 memories (20)\_\_\_\_\_ back to haunt me  
They haunt me (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a curse  
Is a dream 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) (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river tonight  
...  
Down to the river  
My baby and I  
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride  
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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. come
2. mister
3. when
4. your
5. high
6. this
7. down
8. Mary
9. that
10. wedding
11. down
12. been
13. them
14. that
15. seemed
16. they
17. like
18. riding
19. body
20. come
21. like
22. something
23. river
24. down