



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ from down in the valley  
Where mister when you're young  
They bring you up to do  
Like your (2)\_\_\_\_\_ done  
Me and Mary we met in high school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd drive out of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ valley  
Down to where the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ green  
We'd go down to the river  
And into the river 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 nineteenth birthday  
I got a union (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and a wedding coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No (7)\_\_\_\_\_ day smiles  
No walk (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We (9)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

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But (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them things that seemed so important  
Well mister they vanished (14)\_\_\_\_\_ into the air  
I just act like I don't remember  
Mary (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 night on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd  
take  
Now the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ back to  
haunt me  
They haunt me like a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it something worse  
That sends me down to the river  
Though I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. come
2. daddy
3. this
4. fields
5. were
6. card
7. wedding
8. down
9. went
10. down
11. lately
12. there
13. been
14. right
15. acts
16. remember
17. close
18. just
19. feel
20. each
21. breath
22. memories
23. come
24. know