



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ from down in the valley  
Where mister (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you're young  
They (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you up to do  
Like your daddy done  
Me and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ we met in high school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd drive out of this valley  
Down to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the fields were green  
We'd go down to the river  
And into the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd ride  
Then I got Mary pregnant  
And man that was all she wrote  
And for my nineteenth birthday  
I got a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and a wedding coat  
We (10)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No (11)\_\_\_\_\_ day smiles  
No walk down the aisle  
No flowers, no (12)\_\_\_\_\_ dress  
We went (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't been no work  
On (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of the economy  
Now all them things that (17)\_\_\_\_\_ so important  
Well mister they vanished (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the air  
I just act like I don't remember  
Mary acts 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close just to feel each (21)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd take  
Now the memories come back to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
They (23)\_\_\_\_\_ me (24)\_\_\_\_\_ a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it something worse  
That sends me (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
Though I know 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. come
2. when
3. bring
4. Mary
5. where
6. river
7. river
8. union
9. card
10. went
11. wedding
12. wedding
13. down
14. river
15. down
16. account
17. seemed
18. right
19. into
20. night
21. breath
22. haunt
23. haunt
24. like
25. down