



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ seventeen
We'd (3)_____ out of this valley
Down to (4)_____ the fields (5)_____ green
We'd go (6)_____ to the river
And into the river 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)_____ card and a wedding coat
We (9)_____ 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 (11)_____ down to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) (12)_____ to the river we'd ride
I got a job working construction

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



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Answer

1. down
2. just
3. drive
4. where
5. were
6. down
7. river
8. union
9. went
10. wedding
11. went
12. down
13. lately
14. there
15. them
16. that
17. they
18. riding
19. pull
20. back
21. like
22. sends
23. down
24. know
25. river