



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 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 (3)_____ the fields were green
We'd go down to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) (4)_____ to the river we'd ride
Then I got Mary pregnant
And man (5)_____ was all she wrote
And for my nineteenth birthday
I got a (6)_____ card and a wedding coat
We (7)_____ down to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No walk down the aisle
No flowers, no wedding dress
We went down to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride
I got a job (8)_____ construction

For the Johnstown Company

But (9)_____ there ain't been no work
On (10)_____ of the economy
Now all them (11)_____ (12)_____ seemed so
important
Well mister they vanished (13)_____ (14)_____
the air
I just act (15)_____ I don't remember
Mary (16)_____ (17)_____ she don't care
But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir
At (18)_____ on them banks I'd lie awake
And pull her (19)_____ just to feel each breath she'd
take
Now the memories come back to (20)_____ 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 (23)_____ to the river
Though I (24)_____ the (25)_____ 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. where
4. down
5. that
6. union
7. went
8. working
9. lately
10. account
11. things
12. that
13. right
14. into
15. like
16. acts
17. like
18. night
19. close
20. haunt
21. like
22. something
23. down
24. know
25. river