



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

...

I come from down in the valley
Where (1)_____ when you're young
They (2)_____ you up to do
Like your daddy done
Me and (3)_____ we met in (4)_____ school
When she was just seventeen
We'd drive out of this valley
Down to where the fields were green
We'd go down to the river
And (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ birthday
I got a union (7)_____ and a (8)_____ coat
We went down to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No (9)_____ day smiles
No walk down the aisle
No flowers, no wedding dress
We went (10)_____ to the river
And (11)_____ the (12)_____ we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride
I got a job (13)_____ construction

For the Johnstown Company
But lately (14)_____ ain't been no work
On (15)_____ of the economy
Now all them things that seemed so important
Well mister they (16)_____ right (17)_____
the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary acts (18)_____ she don't care
But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir
At (19)_____ on them banks I'd lie awake
And pull her close (20)_____ to feel each breath she'd
take
Now the memories come 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 know the (21)_____ is dry
(Oh oh) (22)_____ to the river tonight
...
Down to the river
My (23)_____ and I
(Oh oh) down to the (24)_____ we ride
...



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. mister
2. bring
3. Mary
4. high
5. into
6. nineteenth
7. card
8. wedding
9. wedding
10. down
11. into
12. river
13. working
14. there
15. account
16. vanished
17. into
18. like
19. night
20. just
21. river
22. down
23. baby
24. river