



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down 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 just seventeen  
We'd drive out of this valley  
Down to where the fields were green  
We'd go (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
Then I got Mary pregnant  
And man (3)\_\_\_\_\_ was all she wrote  
And for my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ birthday  
I got a union card and a wedding coat  
We (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No (7)\_\_\_\_\_ down the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We went down to the river  
And (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

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But (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all (13)\_\_\_\_\_ things that (14)\_\_\_\_\_ so  
important  
Well (15)\_\_\_\_\_ they vanished right into the air  
I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ act like I don't remember  
Mary (17)\_\_\_\_\_ like she don't care  
But I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ us riding in my brother's car  
Her (19)\_\_\_\_\_ tanned and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on them (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd lie awake  
And pull her close just to feel (21)\_\_\_\_\_ breath she'd  
take  
Now the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ back to  
haunt me  
They (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 river is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the river tonight  
...  
Down to the river  
My (25)\_\_\_\_\_ and I  
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride  
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### Answer

1. down
2. river
3. that
4. nineteenth
5. went
6. down
7. walk
8. into
9. river
10. lately
11. there
12. been
13. them
14. seemed
15. mister
16. just
17. acts
18. remember
19. body
20. banks
21. each
22. memories
23. come
24. haunt
25. baby