



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ down in the valley  
Where mister (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you're young  
They (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you up to do  
Like your daddy done  
Me and Mary we met in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ school  
When she was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ seventeen  
We'd (7)\_\_\_\_\_ out of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ valley  
Down to where the fields were green  
We'd go (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 nineteenth birthday  
I got a union card and a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ coat  
We (13)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No walk (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the aisle  
No flowers, no (15)\_\_\_\_\_ dress  
We went (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And into the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately (18)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't been no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them things that (19)\_\_\_\_\_ so important  
Well mister they vanished (20)\_\_\_\_\_ into the air  
I just act like I don't remember  
Mary acts (21)\_\_\_\_\_ she don't care  
But I remember us (22)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brother's car  
Her body (23)\_\_\_\_\_ and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take  
Now the memories come (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to haunt me  
They (25)\_\_\_\_\_ me like a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it something worse  
That sends me (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (27)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride  
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### Answer

1. come
2. from
3. when
4. bring
5. high
6. just
7. drive
8. this
9. down
10. into
11. river
12. wedding
13. went
14. down
15. wedding
16. down
17. river
18. there
19. seemed
20. right
21. like
22. riding
23. tanned
24. back
25. haunt
26. down
27. river