## The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

## Fill in the gaps

	For the Johnstown Company
I come (1) down in the valley	But lately there ain't been no work
Where mister when you're young	On account of the economy
They (2) you up to do	Now all them things that seemed so important
Like your daddy done	Well mister they (6) right into the air
Me and Mary we met in high school	I just act like I don't remember
When she was just seventeen	Mary acts like she don't care
We'd drive out of (3) valley	But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Down to where the fields were green	Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir
We'd go down to the river	At night on them banks I'd lie awake
And into the river we'd dive	And pull her close just to feel each (7) she'd
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride	take
Then I got Mary pregnant	Now the memories come (8) to haunt me
And man that was all she wrote	They haunt me like a curse
And for my nineteenth birthday	Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
I got a union card and a wedding coat	Or is it (9) worse
We went down to the courthouse	That sends me down to the river
And the judge put it all to rest	Though I know the river is dry
No wedding day smiles	(Oh oh) down to the river tonight
No walk down the aisle	
No flowers, no (4) dress	Down to the river
We (5) down to the river	My baby and I
And into the river we'd dive	(Oh oh) down to the river we ride
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I got a job working construction	



- 1. from
- 2. bring
- 3. this
- 4. wedding
- 5. went
- 6. vanished
- 7. breath
- 8. back
- 9. something

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