



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley

Where (1)_____ (2)_____ you're young

They (3)_____ you up to do

Like your (4)_____ done

Me and Mary we met in high school

When she was just seventeen

We'd drive out of (5)_____ valley

Down to where the (6)_____ were green

We'd go (7)_____ to the river

And into the river we'd dive

(Oh oh) down to the (8)_____ 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 wedding coat

We (9)_____ down to the courthouse

And the (10)_____ put it all to rest

No wedding day smiles

No walk down the aisle

No flowers, no wedding dress

We (11)_____ down to the river

And (12)_____ the river we'd dive

(Oh oh) (13)_____ to the (14)_____ we'd ride

I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company

But lately there ain't been no work

On account of the economy

Now all them things that seemed so important

Well mister they vanished right into the air

I (15)_____ act (16)_____ I don't remember

Mary acts (17)_____ she don't care

But I remember us (18)_____ in my brother's car

Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir

At night on them (19)_____ I'd lie awake

And (20)_____ her close just to feel each breath she'd
take

Now the memories come back to haunt me

They (21)_____ me like a curse

Is a dream a lie if it don't come true

Or is it something worse

That (22)_____ me (23)_____ to the river

Though I know the (24)_____ is dry

(Oh oh) (25)_____ to the (26)_____ 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. mister
2. when
3. bring
4. daddy
5. this
6. fields
7. down
8. river
9. went
10. judge
11. went
12. into
13. down
14. river
15. just
16. like
17. like
18. riding
19. banks
20. pull
21. haunt
22. sends
23. down
24. river
25. down
26. river
27. river