



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 (1)_____ seventeen
We'd (2)_____ out of this valley
Down to where the fields were green
We'd go down to the river
And into the (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ birthday
I got a (5)_____ card and a wedding coat
We (6)_____ down to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No wedding day smiles
No walk down the aisle
No flowers, no (7)_____ dress
We (8)_____ down to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) down to the (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ things that (11)_____ so
important
Well mister they vanished right into the air
I just act (12)_____ I don't remember
Mary acts like she don't care
But I (13)_____ us riding in my brother's car
Her body tanned and wet (14)_____ at the reservoir
At (15)_____ on (16)_____ banks I'd lie awake
And (17)_____ her close just to feel each breath she'd
take
Now the memories (18)_____ (19)_____ to
(20)_____ me
They haunt me like a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't (21)_____ 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
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Down to the river
My baby and I
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride
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Answer

1. just
2. drive
3. river
4. nineteenth
5. union
6. went
7. wedding
8. went
9. river
10. them
11. seemed
12. like
13. remember
14. down
15. night
16. them
17. pull
18. come
19. back
20. haunt
21. come

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