



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in the valley  
Where mister (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ valley  
Down to where the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ were green  
We'd go down to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
Then I got (5)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant  
And man that was all she wrote  
And for my nineteenth birthday  
I got a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and a wedding coat  
We (8)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No walk down the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We went down to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
I got a job (9)\_\_\_\_\_ construction

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But (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them things (13)\_\_\_\_\_ seemed so important  
Well (14)\_\_\_\_\_ they vanished (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ the air  
I just act like I don't remember  
Mary acts (17)\_\_\_\_\_ she don't care  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
Her (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and wet down at the  
reservoir  
At night on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to feel each breath she'd  
take  
Now the memories come (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to haunt me  
They (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me (23)\_\_\_\_\_ a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it (24)\_\_\_\_\_ worse  
That sends me down to the river  
Though I know the river is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. down
2. when
3. this
4. fields
5. Mary
6. union
7. card
8. went
9. working
10. lately
11. there
12. been
13. that
14. mister
15. right
16. into
17. like
18. body
19. tanned
20. just
21. back
22. haunt
23. like
24. something
25. river