



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from (1)_____ 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 just seventeen
We'd drive out of (2)_____ valley
Down to where the (3)_____ (4)_____ green
We'd go down to the river
And (5)_____ the river 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 wedding coat
We went down to the courthouse
And the judge put it all to rest
No (6)_____ day smiles
No (7)_____ (8)_____ the aisle
No flowers, no wedding dress
We (9)_____ down to the river
And into the river we'd dive
(Oh oh) (10)_____ to the river we'd ride
I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company
But lately (11)_____ ain't been no work
On account of the economy
Now all them (12)_____ that seemed so important
Well mister (13)_____ vanished (14)_____ into
the air
I just act like I don't remember
Mary acts (15)_____ she don't care
But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Her body (16)_____ and wet (17)_____ at the
reservoir
At night on them banks I'd lie awake
And (18)_____ her close just to feel (19)_____
(20)_____ she'd take
Now the memories come (21)_____ to (22)_____
me
They haunt me (23)_____ a curse
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Or is it something worse
That (24)_____ me (25)_____ to the river
Though I know the river is dry
(Oh oh) (26)_____ to the (27)_____ 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. down
2. this
3. fields
4. were
5. into
6. wedding
7. walk
8. down
9. went
10. down
11. there
12. things
13. they
14. right
15. like
16. tanned
17. down
18. pull
19. each
20. breath
21. back
22. haunt
23. like
24. sends
25. down
26. down
27. river

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