



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ from down in the valley  
Where mister when you're young  
They bring you up to do  
Like your daddy done  
Me and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ we met in (3)\_\_\_\_\_ school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd drive out of this valley  
Down to where the fields were green  
We'd go (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the aisle  
No flowers, no (11)\_\_\_\_\_ dress  
We (12)\_\_\_\_\_ down to the river  
And (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ so important  
Well (17)\_\_\_\_\_ they vanished (18)\_\_\_\_\_ into the air  
I just act like I don't remember  
Mary (19)\_\_\_\_\_ like she don't care  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
Her body tanned and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on them banks I'd lie awake  
And (20)\_\_\_\_\_ her close just to (21)\_\_\_\_\_ each breath she'd take  
Now the memories (22)\_\_\_\_\_ back to haunt me  
They haunt me (23)\_\_\_\_\_ a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't (24)\_\_\_\_\_ true  
Or is it something worse  
That sends me (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
Though I know the river is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
...  
Down to the river  
My (27)\_\_\_\_\_ and I  
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride  
...



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. come
2. Mary
3. high
4. down
5. into
6. river
7. river
8. down
9. walk
10. down
11. wedding
12. went
13. into
14. river
15. river
16. seemed
17. mister
18. right
19. acts
20. pull
21. feel
22. come
23. like
24. come
25. down
26. river
27. baby