



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ done

Me and Mary we met in (3)\_\_\_\_\_ school

When she was just seventeen

We'd (4)\_\_\_\_\_ out of (5)\_\_\_\_\_ valley

Down to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the (7)\_\_\_\_\_

(8)\_\_\_\_\_ green

We'd go (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river

And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive

(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride

I got a job working construction

For the Johnstown Company

But (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't been no work

On account of the economy

Now all them (16)\_\_\_\_\_ that seemed so important

Well mister they (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_

into the air

I just act like I don't remember

Mary acts 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd lie awake

And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take

Now the memories come back to haunt me

They (20)\_\_\_\_\_ me (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a curse

Is a (22)\_\_\_\_\_ a lie if it don't come true

Or is it something worse

That sends me down to the river

Though I know the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry

(Oh oh) (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. daddy
3. high
4. drive
5. this
6. where
7. fields
8. were
9. down
10. into
11. down
12. into
13. river
14. lately
15. there
16. things
17. vanished
18. right
19. banks
20. haunt
21. like
22. dream
23. river
24. down
25. river