



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ down in the valley  
Where (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you're young  
They bring you up to do  
Like (5)\_\_\_\_\_ daddy done  
Me and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ we met in high school  
When she was just seventeen  
We'd drive out of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ valley  
Down to where the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ were green  
We'd go down to the river  
And (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
Then I got (10)\_\_\_\_\_ pregnant  
And man that was all she wrote  
And for my nineteenth birthday  
I got a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ card and a wedding coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the judge put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No walk down the aisle  
No flowers, no (12)\_\_\_\_\_ dress  
We went (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ we'd dive  
(Oh oh) (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river we'd ride  
I got a job (17)\_\_\_\_\_ construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately (18)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't been no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them things that (19)\_\_\_\_\_ so important  
Well mister they vanished (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close just to feel (22)\_\_\_\_\_ breath she'd  
take  
Now the memories come (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to haunt me  
They haunt me like a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride  
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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. come
2. from
3. mister
4. when
5. your
6. Mary
7. this
8. fields
9. into
10. Mary
11. union
12. wedding
13. down
14. into
15. river
16. down
17. working
18. there
19. seemed
20. right
21. tanned
22. each
23. back
24. come
25. river