



Fill in the gaps

The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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

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

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