



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I come from down in the valley  
Where (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you're young  
They bring you up to do  
Like your daddy done  
Me and Mary we met in high school  
When she was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ seventeen  
We'd drive out of this valley  
Down to where the fields (4)\_\_\_\_\_ green  
We'd go (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river  
And (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ card and a wedding coat  
We went down to the courthouse  
And the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ put it all to rest  
No wedding day smiles  
No (10)\_\_\_\_\_ down the aisle  
No flowers, no wedding dress  
We went down to the river  
And into the river we'd dive  
(Oh oh) down to the river we'd ride  
I got a job (11)\_\_\_\_\_ construction

For the Johnstown Company  
But lately there ain't been no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all them things that seemed so important  
Well mister (12)\_\_\_\_\_ vanished right into the air  
I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ act like I don't remember  
Mary (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ she don't care  
But I remember us riding in my brother's car  
Her body (16)\_\_\_\_\_ and wet down at the reservoir  
At night on them (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd lie awake  
And pull her (18)\_\_\_\_\_ just to feel each  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd take  
Now the memories come (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to haunt me  
They haunt me like a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it (21)\_\_\_\_\_ worse  
That (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me down to the river  
Though I know the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry  
(Oh oh) down to the river tonight  
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Down to the river  
My baby and I  
(Oh oh) (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ we ride  
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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. mister
2. when
3. just
4. were
5. down
6. into
7. river
8. union
9. judge
10. walk
11. working
12. they
13. just
14. acts
15. like
16. tanned
17. banks
18. close
19. breath
20. back
21. something
22. sends
23. river
24. down
25. river