



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ down in the valley

Where mister (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you're young

They (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you up to do

Like your daddy done

Me and (5)\_\_\_\_\_ we met in high school

When she was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ seventeen

We'd drive out of this valley

Down to where the fields were green

We'd go down to the river

And (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the river we'd dive

(Oh oh) down to the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ coat

We went (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to the courthouse

And the judge put it all to rest

No (11)\_\_\_\_\_ day smiles

No walk (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the aisle

No flowers, no wedding dress

We went (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river

And (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the river 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ no work

On account of the economy

Now all (17)\_\_\_\_\_ things that seemed so important

Well mister they vanished (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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ tanned and wet (20)\_\_\_\_\_ at the

reservoir

At night on them (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd lie awake

And pull her close just to feel (22)\_\_\_\_\_ breath she'd

take

Now the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ come back to haunt me

They haunt me like a curse

Is a (24)\_\_\_\_\_ a lie if it don't come true

Or is it something worse

That sends me (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to the river

Though I know the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ is dry

(Oh oh) down to the river tonight

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Down to the river

My (27)\_\_\_\_\_ and I

(Oh oh) down to the river we ride

...



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. come
2. from
3. when
4. bring
5. Mary
6. just
7. into
8. river
9. wedding
10. down
11. wedding
12. down
13. down
14. into
15. river
16. been
17. them
18. right
19. body
20. down
21. banks
22. each
23. memories
24. dream
25. down
26. river
27. baby