



## Fill in the gaps

### The River (Live) by Bruce Springsteen

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

For the Johnstown Company  
But (18)\_\_\_\_\_ there ain't been no work  
On account of the economy  
Now all (19)\_\_\_\_\_ things that (20)\_\_\_\_\_ so  
important  
Well (21)\_\_\_\_\_ they vanished right into the air  
I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ on them banks I'd lie awake  
And pull her close just to (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_  
breath she'd take  
Now the memories come back to haunt me  
They haunt me like a curse  
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true  
Or is it something worse  
That sends me (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (27)\_\_\_\_\_ and I  
(Oh oh) down to the river we ride  
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**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. come
2. when
3. your
4. Mary
5. just
6. fields
7. were
8. into
9. down
10. nineteenth
11. went
12. down
13. wedding
14. walk
15. went
16. down
17. down
18. lately
19. them
20. seemed
21. mister
22. just
23. night
24. feel
25. each
26. down
27. baby