

The river - Bruce Springsteen

Mim Sol Re Do
Mim Sol Do

Mim Sol
I come from down in the valley
Re Do
Where mister when you're young
Mim Sol Do Sol
They bring you up to do like your daddy done
Do
Me and Mary we met in high school
Sol Re Mim
When she was just seventeen
Lam
We'd drive out of this valley down
Sol Do
to where the fields were green

Mim Do
We'd go down to the river
Re Sol
And into the river we'd dive
Mim Do Re Do
Oh down to the river we'd ride

Mim Sol
Then I got Mary pregnant
Re Do
And man that was all she wrote
Mim Sol
And for my nineteenth birthday
Do Sol
I got a union card and a wedding coat
Do
We went down to the courthouse
Sol Re Mim
And the judge put it all to rest
Lam
No wedding day smiles, no walk down the aisle
Sol Do
No flowers, no wedding dress

Mim Do
That night we went down to the river
Re Sol
And into the river we'd dive
Mim Do Re Do
Oh down to the river we did ride

Mim Sol Re Do
Mim Sol Do Sol
Do Sol Re Mim
Lam Sol Do

Mim Sol
I got a job working construction



Re Do
for the Johnstown Company
Mim Sol
But lately there ain't been much work
Do Sol
on account of the economy
Do
Now all the things that seemed so important
Sol Re Mim
Well mister they vanished right into the air
Lam
Now I just act like I don't remember
Sol Do
Mary acts like she don't care

Mim Sol
But I remember us riding in my brother's car
Re Do
Her body tan and wet down at the reservoir
Mim Sol
At night on them banks I'd lie awake
Do
And pull her close
Sol
just to feel each breath she'd take
Do
Now those memories come back to haunt me
Sol Re Mim
They haunt me like a curse
Lam
Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Sol Do
Or is it something worse,

Mim Do
That sends me down to the river
Re Sol
Though I know the river is dry
Mim Do Re Do
That sends me down to the river tonight
Mim Do
Down to the river
Re Sol
My baby and I
Mim Do Re Do
Oh down to the river we ride

Mim Do Re Sol
Mim Do Re Do
Mim Do Re Sol
Mim Do Re Do
Mim

