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Cult "The River"

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I come from down in the valley
Where mister when you're young
They bring you up to do, Like your daddy done
Me and Mary we met in high school,
She was just seventeen
We'd drive out of this valley
Down to where the fields were green

We'd go down to the river and into the river we'd dive Oh down to the river we'd ride

Then I got Mary Pregnant and man that was all she wrote

And for my nineteen birthday I got a union card and a wedding coat

We went down to the courthouse and the judge put it all to rest

No wedding day smiles no walk down the aisle No flowers no wedding dress

that night we went down to the river and into the river we'd dive o down to the river and into the river we dived

I got a job working construction for the Johnstown Company

But lately there ain't been much work on account of the economy

Now all those things that seemed so important Well mister they vanished right in the air

And I 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 tan and wet down by the reservoir At night on them banks I'd lie awake And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take now Those memories come back to haunt me, well 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

Down to the rive o i know the river is dry that sends me down the river tonight

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