



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sujjan Stevens

Once when our (1)\_\_\_\_\_ called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We (2)\_\_\_\_\_ around the phone

Sharing a word about Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

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Once when we moved away

She (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

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When she had her last child

Once when she had some boyfriends, some wild

She (4)\_\_\_\_\_ away quite far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it all night

We (6)\_\_\_\_\_ up in spite of it

We watched it all night

We (7)\_\_\_\_\_ up in spite of it

We saw her once (8)\_\_\_\_\_ fall

Our grandpa died in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her room and (9)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

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**Answer**

1. mother
2. passed
3. came
4. moved
5. watched
6. grew
7. grew
8. last
9. colored
10. ashamed