



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sujjan Stevens

Once when our mother called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We passed around the phone

Sharing a word about Oregon

When my (1)\_\_\_\_\_ came, I was ashamed

When my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ came, I was ashamed

Once (3)\_\_\_\_\_ we moved away

She (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd (5)\_\_\_\_\_ be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

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When she had her last child

Once (6)\_\_\_\_\_ she had some boyfriends, some wild

She moved away quite far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

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We saw her once last fall

Our grandpa (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her room and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. turn
2. turn
3. when
4. came
5. never
6. when
7. died
8. hospital
9. ashamed

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