



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sujjan Stevens

Once when our (1)\_\_\_\_\_ called  
She had a voice of last year's cough  
We passed 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 came to Romulus for a day  
Her (2)\_\_\_\_\_ broke down  
We prayed it'd never be fixed or found  
We touched her hair, we touched her hair  
We (3)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair, we touched her hair  
When she had her last child  
Once when she had (4)\_\_\_\_\_ boyfriends, some wild  
She (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ quite far  
Our grandpa (7)\_\_\_\_\_ us a new VCR  
We watched it all night  
We grew up in spite of it  
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We (8)\_\_\_\_\_ up in spite of it  
We saw her once last 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  
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Answer

1. mother
2. Chevrolet
3. touched
4. some
5. moved
6. away
7. bought
8. grew
9. colored

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