

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 turn came, I was ashamed

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Once when we moved away

She came to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd never be (1)_____ 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 moved (2)_____ quite far

- Our grandpa bought us a new VCR
- We (3)_____ it all night
- We grew up in spite of it

We (4)_____ it all night

- We grew up in spite of it
- We saw her once (5)_____ fall
- Our grandpa (6)_____ in a hospital gown
- She didn't (7)_____ to care
- She (8)_____ in her room and colored her hair
- I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her
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- I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her
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- 1. fixed
- 2. away
- 3. watched
- 4. watched
- 5. last
- 6. died
- 7. seem
- 8. smoked

Fill in the gaps