



**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 turn came, I was ashamed

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Once when we moved away

She came to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet (1)\_\_\_\_\_ down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

We touched her hair, we (2)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

When she had her last child

Once (3)\_\_\_\_\_ she had some boyfriends, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ wild

She (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ quite far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

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

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We saw her once last fall

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

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her room and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. broke
2. touched
3. when
4. some
5. moved
6. away
7. spite
8. hospital

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