Romulus by Sufjan Stevens

Fill in the gaps

Once when our mother called
She had a (1) 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 (2) we moved away
She came to Romulus for a day
Her Chevrolet (3) down
We prayed it'd (4) be fixed or found
We touched her hair, we touched her hair
We (5) her hair, we touched her hair
When she had her last child
Once when she had some boyfriends, (6) wild
She moved away quite far
Our grandpa bought us a new VCR
We watched it all night
We (7) up in spite of it
We (8) it all night
We grew 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 colored her hair
I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her
I was ashamed, I was (9) of her
I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her
I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her



Fill in the gaps

- 1. voice
- 2. when
- 3. broke
- 4. never
- 5. touched
- 6. some
- 7. grew
- 8. watched
- 9. ashamed