Romulus by Sufjan Stevens

Fill in the gaps

Once when our mother called
She had a voice of last year's cough
We passed (1) the phone
Sharing a word (2) Oregon
When my (3) came, I was ashamed
When my turn came, I was ashamed
Once when we moved away
She came to Romulus for a day
Her Chevrolet broke down
We (4) it'd never be fixed or found
We touched her hair, we (5) her hair
We touched her hair, we touched her hair
When she had her last child
Once when she had some boyfriends, some wild
She moved away quite far
Our grandpa (6) us a new VCR
We watched it all night
We grew up in spite of it
We (7) 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 (8) her hair
I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her
I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her
I was ashamed, I was (9) of her
I was ashamed, I was (10) of her



- 1. around
- 2. about
- 3. turn
- 4. prayed
- 5. touched
- 6. bought
- 7. watched
- 8. colored
- 9. ashamed
- 10. ashamed

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