



Fill in the gaps

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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 (1)_____ we moved away

She came to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we (2)_____ her hair

We touched her hair, we (3)_____ her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had some boyfriends, some wild

She moved away quite far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

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We saw her (4)_____ last fall

Our (5)_____ died in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

She (6)_____ in her (7)_____ and (8)_____ her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. when
2. touched
3. touched
4. once
5. grandpa
6. smoked
7. room
8. colored

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