



Fill in the gaps

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Once when our (1)_____ 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
When my (2)_____ came, I was ashamed
Once when we moved away
She (3)_____ to Romulus for a day
Her Chevrolet broke down
We prayed it'd never be fixed or found
We touched her hair, we (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ far
Our grandpa bought us a new VCR
We (6)_____ it all night
We grew up in spite of it
We watched it all night
We grew up in spite of it
We saw her once (7)_____ fall
Our grandpa (8)_____ in a (9)_____ gown
She didn't seem to care
She smoked in her room and colored her hair
I was ashamed, I was (10)_____ of her
I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her
I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her
I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her



Answer

1. mother
2. turn
3. came
4. touched
5. quite
6. watched
7. last
8. died
9. hospital
10. ashamed

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