



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sujjan Stevens

Once when our mother called

She had a voice of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ year's cough

We passed around 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

We (5)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair, we (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

We watched it all night

We (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in her room and (10)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. last
2. about
3. turn
4. broke
5. touched
6. touched
7. grew
8. hospital
9. smoked
10. colored

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