



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sujjan Stevens

Once when our mother called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We passed around the phone

Sharing a word (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

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Once (2)\_\_\_\_\_ we moved away

She came to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for a day

Her Chevrolet (4)\_\_\_\_\_ down

We (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

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When she had her last child

Once (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of it

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We saw her once (8)\_\_\_\_\_ fall

Our grandpa died in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

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Answer

1. about
2. when
3. Romulus
4. broke
5. prayed
6. when
7. spite
8. last
9. room
10. ashamed

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