



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 (1)_____ 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 prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

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

When she had her last child

Once (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ up in spite of it

We saw her (5)_____ (6)_____ fall

Our grandpa (7)_____ in a hospital gown

She didn't (8)_____ to care

She smoked in her room and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. turn
2. touched
3. when
4. grew
5. once
6. last
7. died
8. seem