



**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 about Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

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Once (1)\_\_\_\_\_ we (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair, we touched her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had some boyfriends, some wild

She moved (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ far

Our grandpa (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of it

We saw her once last fall

Our (9)\_\_\_\_\_ died in a hospital 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. when
2. moved
3. touched
4. away
5. quite
6. bought
7. spite
8. spite
9. grandpa
10. ashamed

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