

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 When my turn came, I was ashamed Once when we (1) 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 (2)_____ her hair We (3)_____ her hair, we touched her hair When she had her last child Once (4)_____ she had some boyfriends, some wild She (5)_____ away quite far Our grandpa bought us a new VCR We watched it all night We grew up in (6)_____ of it We watched it all night We grew up in spite of it We saw her once last fall Our grandpa died in a (7)_____ gown She didn't (8)_____ to care She smoked in her room 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 ashamed of her

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- 1. moved
- 2. touched
- 3. touched
- 4. when
- 5. moved
- 6. spite
- 7. hospital
- 8. seem

Fill in the gaps