



## 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 turn came, I was ashamed

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Once when we moved away

She came to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

We (4)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair, we touched her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had (5)\_\_\_\_\_ boyfriends, some wild

She moved away quite far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We (6)\_\_\_\_\_ up in spite of it

We (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it all night

We grew up in spite of it

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

Our grandpa (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in a hospital gown

She didn't seem 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. last
2. about
3. prayed
4. touched
5. some
6. grew
7. watched
8. last
9. died

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