



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sujjan Stevens

Once (1)\_\_\_\_\_ our mother called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We passed (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the phone

Sharing a word about Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

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Once when we (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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When she had her last child

Once when she had some boyfriends, some wild

She moved away quite far

Our grandpa (4)\_\_\_\_\_ us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We (5)\_\_\_\_\_ up in spite of it

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

We saw her once last fall

Our grandpa died in a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her room and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. when
2. around
3. moved
4. bought
5. grew
6. spite
7. hospital
8. ashamed

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