



Fill in the gaps

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Once when our mother called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We (1)_____ (2)_____ the phone

Sharing a word about 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 prayed it'd never be (3)_____ 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 some boyfriends, some wild

She moved away (5)_____ far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We (6)_____ up in spite of it

We watched it all night

We grew up in (7)_____ of it

We saw her (8)_____ last fall

Our grandpa died in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

She (9)_____ in her room and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was (10)_____ of her



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Answer

1. passed
2. around
3. fixed
4. touched
5. quite
6. grew
7. spite
8. once
9. smoked
10. ashamed