



## 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 when we moved 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair, we touched her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had some boyfriends, some wild

She moved away quite far

Our (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ us a new VCR

We (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We watched it all night

We (5)\_\_\_\_\_ up in (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of it

We saw her once (7)\_\_\_\_\_ fall

Our grandpa died in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

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**Answer**

1. touched
2. grandpa
3. bought
4. watched
5. grew
6. spite
7. last
8. room
9. ashamed