



Fill in the gaps

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Once when our mother called

She had a voice of (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ to (3)_____ for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd (4)_____ be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

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When she had her last child

Once (5)_____ she had some boyfriends, some wild

She moved away quite far

Our (6)_____ bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We grew up in (7)_____ 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 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

I was ashamed, I was (8)_____ of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. last
2. came
3. Romulus
4. never
5. when
6. grandpa
7. spite
8. ashamed

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