



**Fill in the gaps**

**Romulus by Sujjan Stevens**

Once when our mother called

She had a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of last year's cough

We passed around the phone

Sharing a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ about Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

When my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ came, I was ashamed

Once when we (4)\_\_\_\_\_ away

She (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we (6)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

We touched 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 grandpa bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

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We (7)\_\_\_\_\_ up in spite of it

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

Our grandpa died in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her room and (9)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. voice
2. word
3. turn
4. moved
5. came
6. touched
7. grew
8. once
9. colored

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