



Fill in the gaps

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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 (1)_____ we (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ boyfriends, some wild

She (4)_____ (5)_____ quite far

Our (6)_____ bought us a new VCR

We (7)_____ it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We watched it all night

We (8)_____ up in (9)_____ 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

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Answer

1. when
2. moved
3. some
4. moved
5. away
6. grandpa
7. watched
8. grew
9. spite

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