



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ away

She came to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We (2)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair, we touched her hair

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had some boyfriends, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ wild

She moved (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

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

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We grew up in spite of it

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

Our (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. moved
2. touched
3. some
4. away
5. quite
6. grew
7. once
8. grandpa

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