Romulus by Sufjan Stevens

Fill in the gaps

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 Romulus for a day
Her Chevrolet (3) down
We prayed it'd never be fixed or found
We (4) her hair, we touched her hair
We touched her hair, we touched her hair
When she had her last child
Once when she had (5) 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 saw her (6) last fall
Our grandpa died in a hospital gown
She didn't seem to care
She (7) in her room and (8) her hair
I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her
I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her
I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her
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- 1. last
- 2. came
- 3. broke
- 4. touched
- 5. some
- 6. once
- 7. smoked
- 8. colored

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