



Fill in the gaps

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Once (1)_____ 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

When my (2)_____ came, I was ashamed

Once when we moved away

She came to Romulus for a day

Her (3)_____ broke down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

We touched her hair, we (4)_____ 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

We (6)_____ it all night

We grew up in (7)_____ of it

We saw her once last fall

Our grandpa (8)_____ 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 ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was (9)_____ of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her



Answer

1. when
2. turn
3. Chevrolet
4. touched
5. some
6. watched
7. spite
8. died
9. ashamed

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