



## 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 moved away

She came to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ boyfriends, some wild

She moved away (3)\_\_\_\_\_ far

Our grandpa (4)\_\_\_\_\_ us a new VCR

We (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it all night

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

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We saw her (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. prayed
2. some
3. quite
4. bought
5. watched
6. grew
7. once
8. ashamed

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