



**Fill in the gaps**

**Romulus by Sujjan Stevens**

Once when our mother called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We passed (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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)\_\_\_\_\_ away quite far

Our grandpa (5)\_\_\_\_\_ us a new VCR

We watched it all night

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

We (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it all night

We grew up in (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

I was ashamed, I was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

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Answer

1. around
2. came
3. some
4. moved
5. bought
6. spite
7. watched
8. spite
9. ashamed

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