



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sujjan Stevens

Once when our mother called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

We (3)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair, we (4)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had some boyfriends, some wild

She moved (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 died in a hospital gown

She didn't (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. passed
2. Romulus
3. touched
4. touched
5. away
6. watched
7. spite
8. seem
9. ashamed

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