



**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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ about Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

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Once when we moved away

She came to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd never be (4)\_\_\_\_\_ or found

We touched her hair, we (5)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had some boyfriends, some wild

She moved (6)\_\_\_\_\_ quite far

Our grandpa (7)\_\_\_\_\_ us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We (8)\_\_\_\_\_ up in spite of it

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite 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

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Answer

1. around
2. word
3. Romulus
4. fixed
5. touched
6. away
7. bought
8. grew

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