



**Fill in the gaps**

**Romulus by Sujjan Stevens**

Once when our mother called

She had a voice of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ away

She came to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it'd (4)\_\_\_\_\_ be (5)\_\_\_\_\_ or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

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When she had her last child

Once when she had some 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

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We saw her (6)\_\_\_\_\_ last fall

Our grandpa died in a hospital gown

She didn't (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to care

She (8)\_\_\_\_\_ in her room and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. last
2. moved
3. prayed
4. never
5. fixed
6. once
7. seem
8. smoked

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