



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sujjan Stevens

Once when our mother called

She had a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of last year's cough

We passed around the phone

Sharing a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ about Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

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Once when we (3)\_\_\_\_\_ away

She came to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ for a day

Her (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ down

We (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

We (8)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair, we (9)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had (10)\_\_\_\_\_ boyfriends, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ wild

She (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ far

Our (15)\_\_\_\_\_ bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We (16)\_\_\_\_\_ up in (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of it

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We saw her (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ fall

Our grandpa died in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

She (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in her room and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was (22)\_\_\_\_\_ of her



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. voice
2. word
3. moved
4. Romulus
5. Chevrolet
6. broke
7. prayed
8. touched
9. touched
10. some
11. some
12. moved
13. away
14. quite
15. grandpa
16. grew
17. spite
18. once
19. last
20. smoked
21. ashamed
22. ashamed