



**Fill in the gaps**

**Romulus by Sujjan Stevens**

Once when our (1)\_\_\_\_\_ called

She had a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of last year's cough

We passed around the phone

Sharing a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ about Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

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Once when we (4)\_\_\_\_\_ away

She came 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 some boyfriends, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ wild

She moved away quite far

Our (6)\_\_\_\_\_ bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We grew up in (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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I was ashamed, I was (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

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Answer

1. mother
2. voice
3. word
4. moved
5. some
6. grandpa
7. spite
8. hospital
9. room
10. ashamed

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