



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sujjan Stevens

Once when our mother called

She had a voice of last 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 moved away

She came to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd (1)\_\_\_\_\_ be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

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When she had her (2)\_\_\_\_\_ child

Once when she had some boyfriends, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ wild

She (4)\_\_\_\_\_ away quite far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We (5)\_\_\_\_\_ up in spite of it

We (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We saw her once last fall

Our grandpa (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

I was ashamed, I was (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

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Answer

1. never
2. last
3. some
4. moved
5. grew
6. watched
7. died
8. ashamed