



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sujjan Stevens

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

She had a voice of last year's cough

We (2)\_\_\_\_\_ around the phone

Sharing a word about Oregon

When my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ came, I was ashamed

When my turn came, I was ashamed

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, some wild

She moved away quite far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We (5)\_\_\_\_\_ up in (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of it

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We saw her once last fall

Our (7)\_\_\_\_\_ died in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

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

I was ashamed, I was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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



Answer

1. when
2. passed
3. turn
4. moved
5. grew
6. spite
7. grandpa
8. colored
9. ashamed
10. ashamed

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