



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sujjan Stevens

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

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

We (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the phone

Sharing a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

When my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ came, I was ashamed

Once (8)\_\_\_\_\_ we (9)\_\_\_\_\_ away

She came to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd never be (10)\_\_\_\_\_ or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had (11)\_\_\_\_\_ boyfriends, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ wild

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

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

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We watched it all night

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

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

Our grandpa (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

She (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in her room and colored her hair

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

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her



Answer

1. when
2. last
3. passed
4. around
5. word
6. about
7. turn
8. when
9. moved
10. fixed
11. some
12. some
13. moved
14. away
15. grandpa
16. grew
17. spite
18. once
19. last
20. died
21. smoked
22. ashamed

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