



## 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, some wild

She (3)\_\_\_\_\_ away quite far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We watched it all night

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

We saw her once last fall

Our grandpa died in a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ gown

She didn't (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to care

She smoked in her room and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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

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Answer

1. never
2. last
3. moved
4. watched
5. spite
6. hospital
7. seem
8. ashamed

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