



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sujjan Stevens

Once when our mother called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We passed (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the phone

Sharing a word about Oregon

When my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ came, I was ashamed

When my turn came, I was ashamed

Once when we (3)\_\_\_\_\_ away

She came to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet (4)\_\_\_\_\_ down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

We (5)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair, we touched her hair

When she had her (6)\_\_\_\_\_ child

Once when she had some boyfriends, some wild

She moved away quite far

Our grandpa (7)\_\_\_\_\_ us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

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We (8)\_\_\_\_\_ up in spite of it

We saw her once last fall

Our grandpa died in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

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

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. around
2. turn
3. moved
4. broke
5. touched
6. last
7. bought
8. grew
9. colored

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