



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Suján Stevens

Once when our mother called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to Romulus for a day

Her (3)\_\_\_\_\_ broke down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We (4)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair, we touched her hair

We (5)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair, we (6)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had some boyfriends, some wild

She (7)\_\_\_\_\_ away (8)\_\_\_\_\_ far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

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We saw her (9)\_\_\_\_\_ last fall

Our grandpa died 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

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### Answer

1. passed
2. came
3. Chevrolet
4. touched
5. touched
6. touched
7. moved
8. quite
9. once