



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sufjan 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

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

Once when we moved away

She (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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

When she had her last child

Once when she had some boyfriends, some wild

She moved away quite far

Our (5)\_\_\_\_\_ bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We watched it all night

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

We saw her once last fall

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

She didn't (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. turn
3. came
4. touched
5. grandpa
6. spite
7. grandpa
8. seem