



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ away

She came 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

When she had her last child

Once (3)\_\_\_\_\_ she had some boyfriends, some wild

She (4)\_\_\_\_\_ away quite far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

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

We (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We saw her once (7)\_\_\_\_\_ fall

Our (8)\_\_\_\_\_ died in a hospital gown

She didn't seem to care

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

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. moved
2. touched
3. when
4. moved
5. grew
6. watched
7. last
8. grandpa
9. room

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