



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sufjan Stevens

Once when our mother called

She had a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of last year's cough

We passed around the phone

Sharing a word about Oregon

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

When my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ came, I was ashamed

Once when we moved away

She came to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd (4)\_\_\_\_\_ be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

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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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ up in (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of it

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We saw her (8)\_\_\_\_\_ last fall

Our (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. voice
2. turn
3. turn
4. never
5. grandpa
6. grew
7. spite
8. once
9. grandpa

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