



Fill in the gaps

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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 (2)_____ to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd never be (3)_____ 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 (5)_____ she had some boyfriends, (6)_____ wild

She moved away quite 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 (7)_____ up in spite of it

We saw her once last fall

Our grandpa died in a (8)_____ gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her (9)_____ and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was (10)_____ of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her



Answer

1. moved
2. came
3. fixed
4. touched
5. when
6. some
7. grew
8. hospital
9. room
10. ashamed

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