



Romulus by Sufjan Stevens

Fill in the gaps

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

When my (1)_____ came, I was ashamed

Once when we moved away

She came to Romulus for a day

Her Chevrolet (2)_____ down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We (3)_____ 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 grandpa bought us a new VCR

We (5)_____ it all night

We grew up in (6)_____ of it

We watched it all night

We (7)_____ up in spite of it

We saw her once (8)_____ 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



Answer

Fill in the gaps

1. turn
2. broke
3. touched
4. touched
5. watched
6. spite
7. grew
8. last