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 (1) about Oregon
When my (2) came, I was ashamed
When my turn came, I was ashamed
Once when we (3) away
She (4) to Romulus for a day
Her (5) broke down
We prayed it'd never be fixed or found
We touched her hair, we touched her hair
We touched her hair, we (6) her hair
When she had her last child
Once when she had some boyfriends, some wild
She (7) away quite far
Our grandpa 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 spite of it
We saw her (8) last fall
Our grandpa died in a hospital gown
She didn't (9) to care
She smoked in her room 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



- 1. word
- 2. turn
- 3. moved
- 4. came
- 5. Chevrolet
- 6. touched
- 7. moved
- 8. once
- 9. seem
- 10. ashamed

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