## 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 turn came, I was ashamed
Once when we moved away
She came to (1) for a day
Her Chevrolet broke down
We prayed it'd (2) be fixed or found
We touched her hair, we touched her hair
We touched her hair, we touched her hair
When she had her last child
Once when she had some boyfriends, some wild
She (3) (4) 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 (5) of it
We saw her once last fall
Our grandpa died in a hospital gown
She didn't (6) to care
She (7) in her room and colored her hair
I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her
I was ashamed, I was (8) of her
I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her
I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her



- 1. Romulus
- 2. never
- 3. moved
- 4. away
- 5. spite
- 6. seem
- 7. smoked
- 8. ashamed

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