

Once when our (1)\_\_\_\_\_ called

She had a voice of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ year's cough We passed around the phone Sharing a word about Oregon When my (3) came, I was ashamed When my turn came, I was ashamed Once (4) we moved away She came to Romulus for a day Her Chevrolet broke down We (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_ it'd (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 moved 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (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 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. mother
- 2. last
- 3. turn
- 4. when
- 5. prayed
- 6. never
- 7. once
- 8. last

## Fill in the gaps