Romulus by Sufjan Stevens

Fill in the gaps

Once (1) our mother called
She had a (2) 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 moved away
She came to Romulus for a day
Her Chevrolet broke down
We prayed it'd never be fixed or found
We touched her hair, we touched her hair
We touched her hair, we touched her hair
When she had her (3) child
Once (4) she had some boyfriends, some wild
She moved away (5) far
Our grandpa bought us a new VCR
We watched it all night
We (6) up in spite of it
We watched it all night
We grew up in spite of it
We saw her once last fall
Our grandpa died in a hospital gown
She didn't seem to care
She (7) 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 (8) of her



- 1. when
- 2. voice
- 3. last
- 4. when
- 5. quite
- 6. grew
- 7. smoked
- 8. ashamed

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