



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sufjan Stevens

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

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Once when we (1)\_\_\_\_\_ away

She came to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd (3)\_\_\_\_\_ be fixed or found

We touched 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of it

We saw her once last fall

Our grandpa (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ gown

She didn't seem to care

She smoked in her room and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

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Answer

1. moved
2. Romulus
3. never
4. touched
5. moved
6. spite
7. died
8. hospital