



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sujjan Stevens

Once when our mother called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We passed (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we (3)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

We (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We saw her (7)\_\_\_\_\_ last fall

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

She didn't seem to care

She (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in her room and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her



Answer

1. around
2. broke
3. touched
4. touched
5. grandpa
6. watched
7. once
8. hospital
9. smoked

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