



## Fill in the gaps

### Romulus by Sujjan Stevens

Once when our mother called

She had a voice of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

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

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had (4)\_\_\_\_\_ boyfriends, some wild

She moved away quite far

Our (5)\_\_\_\_\_ bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We grew up in (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of it

We (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

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Answer

1. last
2. Romulus
3. touched
4. some
5. grandpa
6. spite
7. watched
8. ashamed

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