Romulus by Sufjan Stevens

Fill in the gaps

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 (2) came, I was ashamed
When my turn came, I was ashamed
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 last child
Once when she had some boyfriends, (3) wild
She moved (4) 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 (7) of it
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We saw her (8) last fall
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We saw her (8) last fall Our grandpa died in a hospital gown She didn't seem to care She (9) in her room and colored her hair I was ashamed, I was (10) of her



- 1. around
- 2. turn
- 3. some
- 4. away
- 5. grandpa
- 6. watched
- 7. spite
- 8. once
- 9. smoked
- 10. ashamed

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