



**Fill in the gaps**

**Romulus by Sujjan Stevens**

Once when our mother called

She had a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of last year's cough

We passed around the phone

Sharing a word about Oregon

When my turn came, I was ashamed

When my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ came, I was ashamed

Once when we moved away

She (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ for a day

Her Chevrolet broke down

We prayed it'd never be fixed or found

We touched her hair, we (5)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

We (6)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair, we (7)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

When she had her (8)\_\_\_\_\_ child

Once (9)\_\_\_\_\_ she had (10)\_\_\_\_\_ boyfriends, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ wild

She moved (12)\_\_\_\_\_ quite far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it all night

We (14)\_\_\_\_\_ up in spite of it

We (15)\_\_\_\_\_ it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We saw her once (16)\_\_\_\_\_ fall

Our grandpa (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in a hospital gown

She didn't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to care

She smoked in her (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and (20)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

I was ashamed, I was (22)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her



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**Answer**

1. voice
2. turn
3. came
4. Romulus
5. touched
6. touched
7. touched
8. last
9. when
10. some
11. some
12. away
13. watched
14. grew
15. watched
16. last
17. died
18. seem
19. room
20. colored
21. ashamed
22. ashamed