



## Romulus by Sufjan Stevens

**Fill in the gaps**

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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

When she had her last child

Once when she had (3)\_\_\_\_\_ boyfriends, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ wild

She (5)\_\_\_\_\_ away quite far

Our grandpa (6)\_\_\_\_\_ us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We grew up in (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of it

We (8)\_\_\_\_\_ it all night

We grew up in spite of it

We saw her once last fall

Our (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her



Answer

1. when
2. touched
3. some
4. some
5. moved
6. bought
7. spite
8. watched
9. grandpa
10. ashamed

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