



**Fill in the gaps**

**Romulus by Sujjan Stevens**

Once when our mother called

She had a voice of last year's cough

We (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Romulus for a day

Her (2)\_\_\_\_\_ broke down

We prayed it'd never be (3)\_\_\_\_\_ or found

We touched her hair, we touched her hair

We (4)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair, we touched her hair

When she had her last child

Once (5)\_\_\_\_\_ she had some boyfriends, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ wild

She (7)\_\_\_\_\_ away quite far

Our grandpa bought us a new VCR

We watched it all night

We (8)\_\_\_\_\_ up in spite of it

We watched it all night

We grew up in (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and colored her hair

I was ashamed, I was ashamed of her



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**Answer**

1. passed
2. Chevrolet
3. fixed
4. touched
5. when
6. some
7. moved
8. grew
9. spite
10. room