He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a (1)_____ mom goes out on a date with
Somebody new
It always winds up feeling more like
A job interview
My (2)_____ used to wonder
If she'd ever (3)_____ someone
Who wouldn't find out (4)_____ me and then
Turn around and run
I met the man I call my dad
When I was (5)_____ years old
He took my mom out to a movie
And for (6)_____ I got to go
A few months later, I remember
Lying there in bed
I overheard him pop the question
And I prayed that she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seemed so strange to me
How we went from something's
Missing to a family
Looking back, all I can say about
All the things he did for me
Is I (7)_____ I'm at least
Half the dad that he didn't have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife
About three (8)_____ ago
We had the perfect marriage but
We (9)_____ something more
Now here I stand (10)_____ by our family
and friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window
As they bring the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seems so strange to me
How we've gone from something's
Missing to a family
Looking (11)_____ the glass, I think
About the man that's (12)_____ next to me
And I hope I'm at least half the dad
That he didn't have to be
And looking back all I can say about
All the things he did for me
Is I hope I'm at least
Half the dad that he didn't (13)_____ to be
Because he didn't have to be
You know he didn't have to be

Answer

1. single
2. momma
3. meet
4. about
5. five
6. once
7. hope
8. years
9. wanted
10. surrounded
11. through
12. standing
13. have