



Fill in the gaps

He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a single mom goes out on a date with
Somebody new
It always winds up feeling more like
A job interview
My momma (1)_____ to wonder
If she'd (2)_____ (3)_____ someone
Who wouldn't (4)_____ out about me and then
Turn (5)_____ and run
I met the man I (6)_____ my dad
When I was (7)_____ (8)_____ old
He (9)_____ my mom out to a movie
And for (10)_____ I got to go
A few (11)_____ later, I remember
Lying there in bed
I (12)_____ him pop the question
And I (13)_____ that she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seemed so strange to me
How we went (14)_____ something's
Missing to a family
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 have to be

I met the (15)_____ that's now my wife
About (16)_____ (17)_____ ago
We had the perfect marriage but
We wanted (18)_____ more
Now here I stand surrounded by our family and friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window
As they (19)_____ the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seems so (20)_____ to me
How we've gone from something's
Missing to a family
Looking (21)_____ the glass, I think
About the man that's standing (22)_____ to me
And I hope I'm at least half the dad
That he didn't have to be
And (23)_____ 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 have to be
Because he didn't (24)_____ to be
You (25)_____ he didn't have to be



Answer

1. used
2. ever
3. meet
4. find
5. around
6. call
7. five
8. years
9. took
10. once
11. months
12. overheard
13. prayed
14. from
15. girl
16. three
17. years
18. something
19. bring
20. strange
21. through
22. next
23. looking
24. have
25. know

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