



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 (1)_____ winds up feeling more like
A job interview
My (2)_____ used to wonder
If she'd ever meet someone
Who wouldn't find out about me and then
Turn around and run
I met the man I call my dad
When I was five years old
He (3)_____ my mom out to a movie
And for once 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 (4)_____ 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 years ago
We had the perfect marriage but
We wanted something more
Now (5)_____ I stand surrounded 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 through the glass, I think
About the man that's standing next to me
And I (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ he didn't have to be
Because he didn't (8)_____ to be
You (9)_____ he didn't have to be



Answer

1. always
2. momma
3. took
4. hope
5. here
6. hope
7. that
8. have
9. know

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