



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ more like  
A job interview  
My momma (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to wonder  
If she'd ever (3)\_\_\_\_\_ someone  
Who wouldn't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ out about me and then  
Turn around and run  
I met the man I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ my dad  
When I was five years old  
He (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my mom out to a movie  
And for once I got to go  
A few months later, I remember  
Lying there in bed  
I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ him pop the question  
And I prayed (8)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it (9)\_\_\_\_\_ so strange to me  
How we went (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to be

I met the girl that's now my wife  
About (12)\_\_\_\_\_ years ago  
We had the perfect (13)\_\_\_\_\_ but  
We wanted (14)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
Now here I stand surrounded by our family and friends  
Crowded 'round the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ window  
As (16)\_\_\_\_\_ bring the baby in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it (17)\_\_\_\_\_ so (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
How we've (19)\_\_\_\_\_ from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking through the glass, I think  
About the man that's standing next to me  
And I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at (21)\_\_\_\_\_ half the dad  
That he didn't (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 have to be  
You know he didn't have to be



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. feeling
2. used
3. meet
4. find
5. call
6. took
7. overheard
8. that
9. seemed
10. from
11. have
12. three
13. marriage
14. something
15. nursery
16. they
17. seems
18. strange
19. gone
20. hope
21. least
22. have
23. looking