



Fill in the gaps

He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a (1)_____ mom (2)_____ out on a date
with
Somebody new
It (3)_____ winds up feeling more like
A job interview
My (4)_____ (5)_____ 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 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 (7)_____ that she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (8)_____ so strange to me
How we (9)_____ (10)_____ something's
Missing to a family
Looking back, all I can say about
All the things he did for me
Is I (11)_____ I'm at least
Half the dad that he didn't (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ I stand surrounded by our
(14)_____ 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 (15)_____ the glass, I think
About the man that's standing (16)_____ to me
And I hope I'm at least half the dad
That he didn't (17)_____ to be
And looking back all I can say about
All the (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ he didn't have to be



Answer

1. single
2. goes
3. always
4. momma
5. used
6. once
7. prayed
8. seemed
9. went
10. from
11. hope
12. have
13. here
14. family
15. through
16. next
17. have
18. things
19. know

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