



## 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 momma used to wonder  
If she'd (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ someone  
Who wouldn't find out (4)\_\_\_\_\_ me and then  
Turn (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and run  
I met the man I call 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 overheard him pop the question  
And I prayed (7)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seemed so strange to me  
How we went (8)\_\_\_\_\_ something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking back, all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ ago  
We had the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
but  
We wanted (13)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
Now (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ by our family and friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the baby in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it (19)\_\_\_\_\_ so strange to me  
How we've gone from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the glass, I think  
About the man that's standing next to me  
And I hope I'm at least half the dad  
That he didn't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
And looking back all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least  
Half the dad that he didn't have to be  
Because he didn't have to be  
You (23)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't have to be



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**Answer**

1. always
2. ever
3. meet
4. about
5. around
6. took
7. that
8. from
9. hope
10. years
11. perfect
12. marriage
13. something
14. here
15. stand
16. surrounded
17. they
18. bring
19. seems
20. through
21. have
22. hope
23. know