



## Fill in the gaps

### He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a single mom (1)\_\_\_\_\_ out on a date with

Somebody new

It always winds up feeling more like

A job interview

My momma used to wonder

If she'd ever meet someone

Who wouldn't (2)\_\_\_\_\_ out (3)\_\_\_\_\_ me and then

Turn (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and run

I met the man I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ my dad

When I was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ old

He took my mom out to a movie

And for (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I got to go

A few (9)\_\_\_\_\_ later, I remember

Lying (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ something's

Missing to a family

Looking back, all I can say about

All the things he did for me

Is I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least

Half the dad (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ something more

Now (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I stand surrounded by our

(16)\_\_\_\_\_ and friends

Crowded 'round the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ window

As they bring the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at (20)\_\_\_\_\_ half the dad

That he didn't have to be

And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ back all I can say about

All the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ he did for me

Is I hope I'm at least

Half the dad (23)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't have to be

Because he didn't (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to be

You know he didn't have to be



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### Answer

1. goes
2. find
3. about
4. around
5. call
6. five
7. years
8. once
9. months
10. there
11. from
12. hope
13. that
14. wanted
15. here
16. family
17. nursery
18. baby
19. hope
20. least
21. looking
22. things
23. that
24. have