



## 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 always winds up feeling more like  
A job interview  
My momma used to wonder  
If she'd (3)\_\_\_\_\_ meet someone  
Who wouldn't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ out about me and then  
Turn (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and run  
I met the man I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my dad  
When I was five (7)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
He took 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ so strange to me  
How we (9)\_\_\_\_\_ from 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 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 here I stand (10)\_\_\_\_\_ by our  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ and friends  
Crowded 'round the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ window  
As (13)\_\_\_\_\_ bring the baby in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seems so strange to me  
How we've (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking through the glass, I think  
About the man that's (16)\_\_\_\_\_ next to me  
And I hope I'm at (17)\_\_\_\_\_ half the dad  
That he didn't have to be  
And (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I hope I'm at least  
Half the dad (20)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
Because he didn't have to be  
You (22)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't have to be



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. single
2. goes
3. ever
4. find
5. around
6. call
7. years
8. seemed
9. went
10. surrounded
11. family
12. nursery
13. they
14. gone
15. from
16. standing
17. least
18. looking
19. back
20. that
21. have
22. know