



## 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)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ up feeling more like

A job interview

My mamma used 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 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 seemed so (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to me

How we went (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ years ago

We had the perfect marriage but

We wanted something more

Now here I stand surrounded by our (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
friends

Crowded 'round the nursery window

As they bring the baby in

And now, all of a sudden

(Oh) it (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to me

And I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least half the dad

That he didn't have to be

And looking back all I can say about

All the things he did for me

Is I hope I'm at least

Half the dad (10)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't have to be

Because he didn't have to be

You know he didn't have to be



Answer

1. always
2. winds
3. strange
4. from
5. three
6. family
7. seems
8. next
9. hope
10. that

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