



## Fill in the gaps

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

When a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ mom goes out on a date with  
Somebody new  
It always winds up feeling more like  
A job interview  
My (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to wonder  
If she'd ever (4)\_\_\_\_\_ someone  
Who wouldn't (5)\_\_\_\_\_ out (6)\_\_\_\_\_ me and then  
Turn around and run  
I met the man I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ my dad  
When I was five years old  
He took my mom out to a movie  
And for (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I got to go  
A few (9)\_\_\_\_\_ later, I remember  
Lying there in bed  
I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ him pop the question  
And I prayed that she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seemed so (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
How we (12)\_\_\_\_\_ from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking back, all I can say about  
All the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ something more  
Now here I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by our family and  
friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As they bring the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 hope 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
Because he didn't (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
You know he didn't have to be



Answer

1. single
2. momma
3. used
4. meet
5. find
6. about
7. call
8. once
9. months
10. overheard
11. strange
12. went
13. things
14. wanted
15. stand
16. baby
17. that
18. have
19. have

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