



## Fill in the gaps

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

When a single mom (1)\_\_\_\_\_ out on a (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
with  
Somebody new  
It (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ up feeling more like  
A job interview  
My momma (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to wonder  
If she'd (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seemed so strange to me  
How we went from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking back, all I can say about  
All the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ he did for me  
Is I hope I'm at least  
Half the dad (9)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to be

I met the girl that's now my wife  
About (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ ago  
We had the perfect marriage but  
We wanted (13)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
Now here I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by our family and  
friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As they (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the baby in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it (16)\_\_\_\_\_ so (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
How we've gone from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking through the glass, I think  
About the man that's (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_  
to me  
And I hope I'm at least half the dad  
That he didn't have to be  
And looking (20)\_\_\_\_\_ all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least  
Half the dad that he didn't have to be  
Because he didn't (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
You (23)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't have to be



Answer

1. goes
2. date
3. always
4. winds
5. used
6. ever
7. that
8. things
9. that
10. have
11. three
12. years
13. something
14. stand
15. bring
16. seems
17. strange
18. standing
19. next
20. back
21. hope
22. have
23. know

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