



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ winds up feeling (3)\_\_\_\_\_ like  
A job interview  
My momma used to wonder  
If she'd (4)\_\_\_\_\_ meet someone  
Who wouldn't find out (5)\_\_\_\_\_ me and then  
Turn (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and run  
I met the man I call 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ him pop the question  
And I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ that she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it (10)\_\_\_\_\_ so (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
How we went from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking back, all I can say about  
All the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ he did for me  
Is I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least  
Half the dad (14)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to be

I met the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ that's now my wife  
About three years ago  
We had the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
but  
We wanted something more  
Now here I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by our family and  
friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As they bring the baby in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seems so strange to me  
How we've gone (20)\_\_\_\_\_ something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking through the glass, I think  
About the man that's standing next to me  
And I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 that he didn't have to be  
Because he didn't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
You know he didn't have to be



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. single
2. always
3. more
4. ever
5. about
6. around
7. years
8. overheard
9. prayed
10. seemed
11. strange
12. things
13. hope
14. that
15. have
16. girl
17. perfect
18. marriage
19. stand
20. from
21. hope
22. half
23. have