



## 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 always (1)\_\_\_\_\_ up feeling more like  
A job interview  
My (2)\_\_\_\_\_ used to wonder  
If she'd ever (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ that she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it (6)\_\_\_\_\_ so strange to me  
How we went 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ years ago  
We had the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ marriage but  
We wanted something more  
Now here I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by our  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ and friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As they bring the baby in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seems so (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
And I hope I'm at least (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the dad  
That he didn't (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
And looking back all I can say about  
All the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ he did for me  
Is I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to be



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### Answer

1. winds
2. momma
3. meet
4. took
5. prayed
6. seemed
7. three
8. perfect
9. stand
10. family
11. strange
12. next
13. half
14. have
15. things
16. hope
17. that
18. have
19. have
20. have