



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)_____ winds up (2)_____ more
like

A job interview

My momma (3)_____ to wonder

If she'd ever meet someone

Who wouldn't find out about me and then

Turn (4)_____ and run

I met the man I call my dad

When I was five (5)_____ old

He (6)_____ my mom out to a movie

And for (7)_____ I got to go

A few months later, I remember

Lying there in bed

I overheard him pop the question

And I (8)_____ that 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 (9)_____ he did for me

Is I hope I'm at least

Half the dad that he didn't have to be

I met the (10)_____ that's now my wife

About three (11)_____ ago

We had the perfect marriage but

We wanted (12)_____ more

Now (13)_____ I stand (14)_____ by

our (15)_____ and friends

Crowded 'round the (16)_____ window

As they bring the baby in

And now, all of a sudden

(Oh) it (17)_____ so strange to me

How we've gone (18)_____ something's

Missing to a family

Looking through the glass, I think

About the man that's (19)_____ (20)_____
to me

And I hope I'm at least half the dad

That he didn't (21)_____ to be

And (22)_____ (23)_____ 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 have to be

You know he didn't have to be



Answer

1. always
2. feeling
3. used
4. around
5. years
6. took
7. once
8. prayed
9. things
10. girl
11. years
12. something
13. here
14. surrounded
15. family
16. nursery
17. seems
18. from
19. standing
20. next
21. have
22. looking
23. back

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