



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 always winds up feeling more like
A job interview
My (3)_____ (4)_____ to wonder
If she'd ever (5)_____ someone
Who wouldn't (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ I got to go
A few (8)_____ later, I remember
Lying (9)_____ in bed
I (10)_____ him pop the question
And I prayed that she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ that's now my wife
About three years ago
We had the perfect marriage but
We wanted (13)_____ more
Now here I (14)_____ surrounded by our
(15)_____ and friends
Crowded 'round the (16)_____ window
As they bring the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seems so strange to me
How we've (17)_____ from something's
Missing to a family
Looking through the glass, I think
About the man that's standing next to me
And I (18)_____ I'm at (19)_____ half the dad
That he didn't (20)_____ to be
And (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ to be
Because he didn't have to be
You know he didn't (23)_____ to be



Answer

1. goes
2. date
3. momma
4. used
5. meet
6. find
7. once
8. months
9. there
10. overheard
11. seemed
12. girl
13. something
14. stand
15. family
16. nursery
17. gone
18. hope
19. least
20. have
21. looking
22. have
23. have

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