



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)_____

(3)_____ like

A job interview

My momma used to wonder

If she'd (4)_____ (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ that she'd say yes

And then, all of a sudden

(Oh) it (8)_____ so strange to me

How we (9)_____ from something's

Missing to a family

Looking back, all I can say about

All the (10)_____ he did for me

Is I (11)_____ I'm at least

Half the dad (12)_____ he didn't have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife

About three years ago

We had the perfect marriage but

We wanted something more

Now here I stand surrounded by our family and friends

Crowded 'round the (13)_____ window

As (14)_____ bring the baby in

And now, all of a sudden

(Oh) it seems so strange 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 next to me

And I hope I'm at least half the dad

That he didn't (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ to be

You know he didn't (17)_____ to be



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Answer

1. always
2. feeling
3. more
4. ever
5. meet
6. years
7. prayed
8. seemed
9. went
10. things
11. hope
12. that
13. nursery
14. they
15. have
16. have
17. have