



## Fill in the gaps

### He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a single mom (1)\_\_\_\_\_ out on a date with  
Somebody new  
It always winds up feeling (2)\_\_\_\_\_ like  
A job interview  
My (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to wonder  
If she'd ever meet someone  
Who wouldn't find out (5)\_\_\_\_\_ me and then  
Turn (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and run  
I met the man I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ my dad  
When I was five years old  
He took my mom out to a movie  
And for once I got to go  
A few months later, I remember  
Lying (8)\_\_\_\_\_ in bed  
I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ him pop the question  
And I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it (12)\_\_\_\_\_ so strange to me  
How we went from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking back, all I can say about  
All the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ he did for me  
Is I hope I'm at least  
Half the dad (14)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife  
About (15)\_\_\_\_\_ years ago  
We had the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ marriage but  
We (17)\_\_\_\_\_ something more  
Now (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the glass, I think  
About the man that's standing next to me  
And I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least  
Half the dad that he didn't (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
Because he didn't have to be  
You know he didn't have to be



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### Answer

1. goes
2. more
3. momma
4. used
5. about
6. around
7. call
8. there
9. overheard
10. prayed
11. that
12. seemed
13. things
14. that
15. three
16. perfect
17. wanted
18. here
19. stand
20. from
21. through
22. hope
23. half
24. hope
25. have