He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a single mom goes out on a (1)_____ with

Somebody new

It always winds up (2)_____ more like

A job interview

My momma 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 (4)_____ my dad

When I was five (5)_____ old

He (6)_____ my mom out to a movie

And for once I got to go

A few months later, I remember

Lying (7)_____ in bed

I overheard him pop the question

And I prayed that she'd say yes

And then, all of a sudden

(Oh) it seemed so strange to me

How we went (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ to be

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

About three (11)_____ ago

We had the (12)_____ marriage but

We (13)_____ something more

Now here I (14)_____ surrounded by our family and

friends

Crowded 'round the (15)_____ window

As they (16)_____ the (17)_____ in

And now, all of a sudden

(Oh) it (18)_____ so strange to me

How we've gone (19)_____ something's

Missing to a family

Looking (20)_____ the glass, I think

About the man that's standing next to me

And I (21)_____ I'm at least (22)_____ the dad

That he didn't have to be

And looking (23)_____ all I can say about

All the things he did for me

Is I (24)_____ I'm at least

Half the dad (25)_____ he didn't have to be

Because he didn't have to be

You (26)_____ he didn't have to be

Answer

1. date
2. feeling
3. meet
4. call
5. years
6. took
7. there
8. from
9. have
10. girl
11. years
12. perfect
13. wanted
14. stand
15. nursery
16. bring
17. baby
18. seems
19. from
20. through
21. hope
22. half
23. back
24. hope
25. that
26. know