



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 more like
A job interview
My momma used to wonder
If she'd ever (2)_____ someone
Who wouldn't find out about me and then
Turn (3)_____ and run
I met the man I (4)_____ my dad
When I was (5)_____ (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 (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ to be

I met the girl that's now my wife
About three years ago
We had the (11)_____ (12)_____
but
We wanted something more
Now (13)_____ I stand surrounded by our family and
friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window
As (14)_____ (15)_____ the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seems so strange to me
How we've (16)_____ from something's
Missing to a family
Looking through the glass, I think
About the man that's (17)_____ (18)_____
to me
And I hope I'm at least half 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 (19)_____ I'm at least
Half the dad that he didn't have to be
Because he didn't (20)_____ to be
You know he didn't (21)_____ to be



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Answer

1. goes
2. meet
3. around
4. call
5. five
6. years
7. prayed
8. seemed
9. strange
10. have
11. perfect
12. marriage
13. here
14. they
15. bring
16. gone
17. standing
18. next
19. hope
20. have
21. have