



## Fill in the gaps

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

When a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ mom goes out on a date with  
Somebody new  
It always winds up (2)\_\_\_\_\_ more like  
A job interview  
My (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to wonder  
If she'd ever meet someone  
Who wouldn't (5)\_\_\_\_\_ out (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 once I got to go  
A few months later, I remember  
Lying (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in bed  
I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ him pop the question  
And I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ that she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seemed 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I stand surrounded by our  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ and friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As they bring the baby in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seems so (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
How we've gone (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ half the dad  
That he didn't have to be  
And (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 have to be  
You know he didn't (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to be



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Answer

1. single
2. feeling
3. momma
4. used
5. find
6. about
7. there
8. overheard
9. prayed
10. have
11. here
12. family
13. strange
14. from
15. least
16. looking
17. have