

## Fill in the gaps

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

When a (1) mom goes out on a date with	I met the girl that's now my wife
Somebody new	About three years ago
It always winds up feeling (2) like	We had the perfect marriage but
A job interview	We wanted (7) more
My momma used to wonder	Now here I stand surrounded by our (8) and
If she'd ever meet someone	friends
Who wouldn't find out about me and then	Crowded 'round the nursery window
Turn (3) and run	As they bring the baby in
I met the man I call my dad	And now, all of a sudden
When I was five years old	(Oh) it seems so strange to me
He took my mom out to a movie	How we've gone from something's
And for once I got to go	Missing to a family
A few (4) later, I remember	Looking through the glass, I think
Lying there in bed	About the man that's standing next to me
I overheard him pop the question	And I (9) I'm at least half the dad
And I prayed that she'd say yes	That he didn't have to be
And then, all of a sudden	And (10) back all I can say about
(Oh) it seemed so (5) to me	All the things he did for me
How we went from something's	Is I hope I'm at least
Missing to a family	Half the dad that he didn't have to be
Looking back, all I can say about	Because he didn't have to be
All the (6) he did for me	You know he didn't have to be
Is I hope I'm at least	
Half the dad that he didn't have to be	



- 1. single
- 2. more
- 3. around
- 4. months
- 5. strange
- 6. things
- 7. something
- 8. family
- 9. hope
- 10. looking

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