



Fill in the gaps

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 meet someone
Who wouldn't find out (3)_____ me and then
Turn around and run
I met the man I (4)_____ my dad
When I was five (5)_____ old
He took my mom out to a movie
And for once I got to go
A few (6)_____ later, I remember
Lying there in bed
I (7)_____ him pop the question
And I prayed that she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seemed so (8)_____ to me
How we went (9)_____ something's
Missing to a family
Looking back, all I can say about
All the things he did for me
Is I (10)_____ I'm at least
Half the dad (11)_____ he didn't (12)_____ to be

I met the girl that's now my wife
About three years ago
We had the perfect marriage but
We (13)_____ (14)_____ more
Now (15)_____ I stand surrounded by our
(16)_____ and friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window
As they bring the (17)_____ in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seems so (18)_____ to me
How we've gone (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ (21)_____ the dad
That he didn't (22)_____ to be
And looking back all I can say about
All the things he did for me
Is I (23)_____ I'm at least
Half the dad (24)_____ he didn't have to be
Because he didn't have to be
You know he didn't have to be



Answer

1. date
2. feeling
3. about
4. call
5. years
6. months
7. overheard
8. strange
9. from
10. hope
11. that
12. have
13. wanted
14. something
15. here
16. family
17. baby
18. strange
19. from
20. least
21. half
22. have
23. hope
24. that

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