He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a (1)_____ mom goes out on a date with
Somebody new
It (2)_____ (3)_____ up feeling more like
A job interview
My momma (4)_____ to wonder
If she'd ever meet someone
Who wouldn't (5)_____ out about me and then
Turn around and run
I met the man I call my dad
When I was five (6)_____ old
He (7)_____ my mom out to a movie
And for (8)_____ I got to go
A few (9)_____ later, I remember
Lying (10)_____ in bed
I overheard him pop the question
And I (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ I'm at least
Half the dad that he didn't (13)_____ to be

I met the (14)_____ that's now my wife
About three (15)_____ ago
We had the perfect marriage but
We wanted (16)_____ more
Now (17)_____ I stand surrounded by our family and friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window
As (18)_____ (19)_____ the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (20)_____ so (21)_____ to me
How we've gone (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ (24)_____ the dad
That he didn't have to be
And (25)_____ (26)_____ 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 (27)_____ to be
You know he didn't have to be

Answer

1. single
2. always
3. winds
4. used
5. find
6. years
7. took
8. once
9. months
10. there
11. prayed
12. hope
13. have
14. girl
15. years
16. something
17. here
18. they
19. bring
20. seems
21. strange
22. from
23. least
24. half
25. looking
26. back
27. have