



Fill in the gaps

He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a single mom goes out on a date with
Somebody new
It always (1)_____ up (2)_____ more like
A job interview
My momma used to wonder
If she'd (3)_____ meet someone
Who wouldn't find out about me and then
Turn (4)_____ 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 there in bed
I overheard him pop the question
And I (5)_____ (6)_____ she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seemed so (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ I'm at least
Half the dad that he didn't have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife
About (9)_____ (10)_____ ago
We had the perfect (11)_____ but
We wanted (12)_____ more
Now (13)_____ I stand surrounded by our
(14)_____ and friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window
As (15)_____ bring the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seems so strange to me
How we've (16)_____ (17)_____ something's
Missing to a family
Looking through the glass, I think
About the man that's (18)_____ next to me
And I (19)_____ I'm at (20)_____ half the dad
That he didn't have to be
And (21)_____ (22)_____ all I can say about
All the (23)_____ he did for me
Is I hope I'm at least
Half the dad (24)_____ he didn't (25)_____ to be
Because he didn't have to be
You know he didn't have to be



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Answer

1. winds
2. feeling
3. ever
4. around
5. prayed
6. that
7. strange
8. hope
9. three
10. years
11. marriage
12. something
13. here
14. family
15. they
16. gone
17. from
18. standing
19. hope
20. least
21. looking
22. back
23. things
24. that
25. have