# He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a single mom goes out on a (1)_____ with

Somebody new

It always (2)_____ up (3)_____ more like

A job interview

My (4)_____ used to wonder

If she'd ever meet someone

Who wouldn't find out about me and then

Turn around and run

I met the man I (5)_____ my dad

When I was five years old

He took my mom out to a movie

And for (6)_____ I got to go

A few months later, I remember

Lying (7)_____ in bed

I overheard him pop the question

And I (8)_____ (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ he did for me

Is I hope I'm at least

Half the dad that he didn't have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife

About (11)_____ years ago

We had the perfect (12)_____ but

We wanted something more

Now (13)_____ I stand surrounded by our family and

friends

Crowded 'round the (14)_____ window

As they (15)_____ the (16)_____ in

And now, all of a sudden

(Oh) it (17)_____ so strange to me

How we've gone from something's

Missing to a family

Looking through the glass, I think

About the man that's (18)_____ (19)_____

 to me

And I hope I'm at least half the dad

That he didn't have to be

And (20)_____ back all I can say about

All the (21)_____ he did for me

Is I hope I'm at least

Half the dad (22)_____ he didn't have to be

Because he didn't have to be

You (23)_____ he didn't have to be

## Answer

1. date
2. winds
3. feeling
4. momma
5. call
6. once
7. there
8. prayed
9. that
10. things
11. three
12. marriage
13. here
14. nursery
15. bring
16. baby
17. seems
18. standing
19. next
20. looking
21. things
22. that
23. know