



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ winds up feeling (2)\_\_\_\_\_ like  
A job interview  
My (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to wonder  
If she'd ever (5)\_\_\_\_\_ someone  
Who wouldn't find out about me and then  
Turn around 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in bed  
I overheard him pop the question  
And I prayed (7)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seemed so strange to me  
How we (8)\_\_\_\_\_ from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking back, all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least  
Half the dad that he didn't have to be

I met the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ that's now my wife  
About three years ago  
We had the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
but  
We wanted something more  
Now here I stand surrounded by our family and friends  
Crowded 'round the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ window  
As (14)\_\_\_\_\_ bring the baby in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seems 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 standing next to me  
And I hope I'm at least (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the dad  
That he didn't have to be  
And looking (16)\_\_\_\_\_ all I can say about  
All the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 have to be  
You know he didn't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to be



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Answer

1. always
2. more
3. momma
4. used
5. meet
6. there
7. that
8. went
9. hope
10. girl
11. perfect
12. marriage
13. nursery
14. they
15. half
16. back
17. things
18. have