



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 more like
A job interview
My (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ my dad
When I was five (4)_____ 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 strange to me
How we (7)_____ from something's
Missing to a family
Looking back, all I can say about
All the things he did for me
Is I hope I'm at least
Half the dad (8)_____ he didn't have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife
About three (9)_____ ago
We had the (10)_____ marriage but
We wanted something more
Now here I (11)_____ surrounded by our
(12)_____ and friends
Crowded 'round the (13)_____ window
As they bring the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seems so strange to me
How we've (14)_____ from something's
Missing to a family
Looking (15)_____ the glass, I think
About the man that's standing next to me
And I (16)_____ I'm at (17)_____ half the dad
That he didn't (18)_____ to be
And (19)_____ back 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 have to be
You know he didn't have to be



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Answer

1. always
2. momma
3. call
4. years
5. prayed
6. that
7. went
8. that
9. years
10. perfect
11. stand
12. family
13. nursery
14. gone
15. through
16. hope
17. least
18. have
19. looking