He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

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

Somebody new

It always (2)_____ up feeling more like

A job interview

My momma (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ my dad

When I was (5)_____ years old

He (6)_____ my mom out to a movie

And for (7)_____ I got to go

A few months later, I remember

Lying (8)_____ in bed

I overheard him pop the question

And I prayed that she'd say yes

And then, all of a sudden

(Oh) it seemed so strange to me

How we (9)_____ 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 (11)_____ he didn't (12)_____ to be

I met the girl that's now my wife

About three (13)_____ ago

We had the perfect marriage but

We wanted (14)_____ more

Now (15)_____ I stand surrounded by our family and friends

Crowded 'round the nursery window

As (16)_____ bring the baby in

And now, all of a sudden

(Oh) it (17)_____ so (18)_____ to me

How we've (19)_____ (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ half the dad

That he didn't have to be

And looking back all I can say about

All the (22)_____ he did for me

Is I hope I'm at least

Half the dad (23)_____ he didn't (24)_____ to be

Because he didn't have to be

You know he didn't have to be

Answer

1. goes
2. winds
3. used
4. call
5. five
6. took
7. once
8. there
9. went
10. things
11. that
12. have
13. years
14. something
15. here
16. they
17. seems
18. strange
19. gone
20. from
21. least
22. things
23. that
24. have