



## Fill in the gaps

### He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a single mom goes out on a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ with  
Somebody new  
It (2)\_\_\_\_\_ winds up feeling more like  
A job interview  
My momma used to wonder  
If she'd ever (3)\_\_\_\_\_ someone  
Who wouldn't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ out about me and then  
Turn around and run  
I met the man I call my dad  
When I was five (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 prayed that she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seemed so strange to me  
How we (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking back, all I can say about  
All the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 perfect marriage but  
We (11)\_\_\_\_\_ something more  
Now (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
How we've gone (16)\_\_\_\_\_ something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the glass, I think  
About the man that's standing next to me  
And I hope I'm at (18)\_\_\_\_\_ half the dad  
That he didn't have to be  
And looking (19)\_\_\_\_\_ all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least  
Half the dad (21)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
Because he didn't have to be  
You know he didn't have to be



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**Answer**

1. date
2. always
3. meet
4. find
5. years
6. went
7. from
8. things
9. hope
10. girl
11. wanted
12. here
13. nursery
14. they
15. strange
16. from
17. through
18. least
19. back
20. hope
21. that
22. have