



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 always winds up feeling more like
A job interview
My momma used to wonder
If she'd ever (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ 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 went 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 that he didn't (3)_____ to be

I met the girl that's now my wife
About (4)_____ years ago
We had the (5)_____ marriage but
We wanted something more
Now here I (6)_____ surrounded by our family and
friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window
As they 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 half the dad
That he didn't (7)_____ to be
And looking (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ to be
You know he didn't have to be



Answer

1. meet
2. once
3. have
4. three
5. perfect
6. stand
7. have
8. back
9. have

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