



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 always winds up feeling more like
A job interview
My momma used to wonder
If she'd ever meet someone
Who wouldn't (2)_____ out about me and then
Turn (3)_____ and run
I met the man I call my dad
When I was five years old
He (4)_____ my mom out to a movie
And for once I got to go
A few months later, I remember
Lying (5)_____ in bed
I overheard him pop the question
And I (6)_____ that she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seemed so (7)_____ to me
How we went (8)_____ 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 have to be

I met the (9)_____ that's now my wife
About (10)_____ (11)_____ ago
We had the (12)_____ marriage but
We (13)_____ something more
Now (14)_____ I stand (15)_____ by
our family and friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window
As they (16)_____ the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (17)_____ so (18)_____ 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 have to be
And looking back all I can say about
All the (19)_____ he did for me
Is I hope I'm at least
Half the dad (20)_____ 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. date
2. find
3. around
4. took
5. there
6. prayed
7. strange
8. from
9. girl
10. three
11. years
12. perfect
13. wanted
14. here
15. surrounded
16. bring
17. seems
18. strange
19. things
20. that