



## Fill in the gaps

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

When a single mom (1)\_\_\_\_\_ out on a date with  
Somebody new  
It (2)\_\_\_\_\_ winds up feeling (3)\_\_\_\_\_ like  
A job interview  
My momma used to wonder  
If she'd ever meet 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it (8)\_\_\_\_\_ so (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
How we went 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 that he didn't have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife  
About three (11)\_\_\_\_\_ ago  
We had the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ marriage but  
We wanted something more  
Now here I stand surrounded by our family and friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As they (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the baby in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seems so strange to me  
How we've gone (14)\_\_\_\_\_ something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking through the glass, I think  
About the man that's (15)\_\_\_\_\_ next to me  
And I hope I'm at (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the dad  
That he didn't have to be  
And (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. goes
2. always
3. more
4. find
5. years
6. took
7. that
8. seemed
9. strange
10. things
11. years
12. perfect
13. bring
14. from
15. standing
16. least
17. half
18. looking
19. back
20. hope