



## 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 always winds up (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ like  
A job interview  
My momma (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to wonder  
If she'd (5)\_\_\_\_\_ meet 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my mom out to a movie  
And for (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I got to go  
A few months later, I remember  
Lying there in bed  
I overheard him pop the question  
And I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ that she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it (9)\_\_\_\_\_ so (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
How we went (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife  
About (13)\_\_\_\_\_ years ago  
We had the perfect (14)\_\_\_\_\_ but  
We wanted something more  
Now (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I stand surrounded by our  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ next to me  
And I hope I'm at least half 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 hope I'm at least  
Half the dad that he didn't (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
Because he didn't have to be  
You know he didn't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to be



Answer

1. goes
2. feeling
3. more
4. used
5. ever
6. took
7. once
8. prayed
9. seemed
10. strange
11. from
12. that
13. three
14. marriage
15. here
16. family
17. standing
18. looking
19. back
20. have
21. have

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