



Fill in the gaps

He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a (1)_____ mom goes out on a date with
Somebody new
It always winds up (2)_____ (3)_____ like
A job interview
My (4)_____ used to wonder
If she'd (5)_____ meet someone
Who wouldn't find out about me and then
Turn (6)_____ and run
I met the man I (7)_____ my dad
When I was five (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (10)_____ so (11)_____ to me
How we went (12)_____ something's
Missing to a family
Looking back, all I can say about
All the things he did for me
Is I (13)_____ 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 years ago
We had the perfect marriage but
We (14)_____ something more
Now (15)_____ I stand surrounded by our family and
friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window
As they (16)_____ the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seems so strange to me
How we've (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ the dad
That he didn't have to be
And (19)_____ 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
Because he didn't have to be
You know he didn't have to be



Answer

1. single
2. feeling
3. more
4. momma
5. ever
6. around
7. call
8. years
9. that
10. seemed
11. strange
12. from
13. hope
14. wanted
15. here
16. bring
17. gone
18. half
19. looking

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