



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 feeling (2)_____ like
A job interview
My momma used to wonder
If she'd ever meet someone
Who wouldn't find out (3)_____ me and then
Turn around and run
I met the man I (4)_____ my dad
When I was five years old
He (5)_____ my mom out to a movie
And for once I got to go
A few (6)_____ later, I remember
Lying (7)_____ in bed
I (8)_____ him pop the question
And I prayed (9)_____ she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seemed so (10)_____ to me
How we went from something's
Missing to a family
Looking back, all I can say about
All the (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ ago
We had the perfect marriage but
We wanted something more
Now (13)_____ I stand surrounded by our
(14)_____ and friends
Crowded 'round the (15)_____ window
As they bring the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seems so (16)_____ to me
How we've (17)_____ (18)_____ something's
Missing to a family
Looking through the glass, I think
About the man that's standing (19)_____ to me
And I hope I'm at least (20)_____ the dad
That he didn't have to be
And (21)_____ (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ he didn't (24)_____ to be



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Answer

1. single
2. more
3. about
4. call
5. took
6. months
7. there
8. overheard
9. that
10. strange
11. things
12. years
13. here
14. family
15. nursery
16. strange
17. gone
18. from
19. next
20. half
21. looking
22. back
23. know
24. have