



## 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)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ up feeling more like  
A job interview  
My momma (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to wonder  
If she'd ever meet someone  
Who wouldn't find out (5)\_\_\_\_\_ me and then  
Turn around and run  
I met the man I call my dad  
When I was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ years 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seemed so strange to me  
How we (8)\_\_\_\_\_ from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking back, all I can say about  
All the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 years ago  
We had the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ marriage but  
We wanted something more  
Now here I stand surrounded by our family and friends  
Crowded 'round the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ window  
As they bring the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ next to me  
And I hope I'm at (15)\_\_\_\_\_ half the dad  
That he didn't (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least  
Half the dad that he didn't have to be  
Because he didn't (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
You (21)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to be



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Answer

1. goes
2. always
3. winds
4. used
5. about
6. five
7. that
8. went
9. things
10. perfect
11. nursery
12. baby
13. seems
14. standing
15. least
16. have
17. looking
18. back
19. hope
20. have
21. know
22. have