



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ winds up (3)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
like  
A job interview  
My momma (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to wonder  
If she'd ever (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
He (7)\_\_\_\_\_ my mom out to a movie  
And for once I got to go  
A few months later, I remember  
Lying there in bed  
I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ him pop the question  
And I prayed that she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it (9)\_\_\_\_\_ so strange to me  
How we went from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking back, all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least  
Half the dad (11)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to be

I met the girl that's now my wife  
About three years ago  
We had the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ marriage but  
We wanted something more  
Now here I stand surrounded by our (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ next to me  
And I hope I'm at least (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the dad  
That he didn't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
And (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I hope I'm at least  
Half the dad (24)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't have to be  
Because he didn't (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
You know he didn't have to be



## Answer

1. single
2. always
3. feeling
4. used
5. meet
6. years
7. took
8. overheard
9. seemed
10. hope
11. that
12. have
13. perfect
14. family
15. they
16. strange
17. gone
18. from
19. standing
20. half
21. have
22. looking
23. back
24. that
25. have

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