



## Fill in the gaps

### He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a single mom goes out on a date with  
Somebody new  
It always winds up (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ like  
A job interview  
My momma used to wonder  
If she'd (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ someone  
Who wouldn't find out (5)\_\_\_\_\_ me and then  
Turn around and run  
I met the man I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my dad  
When I was five (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ him pop the question  
And I prayed that she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seemed 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 hope I'm at least  
Half the dad (9)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to be

I met the girl that's now my wife  
About three years ago  
We had the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
but  
We (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
Now here I stand surrounded by our family and friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As (15)\_\_\_\_\_ bring the baby in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seems so strange to me  
How we've gone (16)\_\_\_\_\_ something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking through the glass, I think  
About the man that's standing next to me  
And I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_  
the dad  
That he didn't have to be  
And (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I hope I'm at least  
Half the dad (22)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't have to be  
Because he didn't have to be  
You know he didn't have to be



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### Answer

1. feeling
2. more
3. ever
4. meet
5. about
6. call
7. years
8. overheard
9. that
10. have
11. perfect
12. marriage
13. wanted
14. something
15. they
16. from
17. hope
18. least
19. half
20. looking
21. back
22. that