

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

When a single mom goes out on a date with Somebody new \_\_\_\_\_ winds up feeling more like lt (1)\_\_\_\_\_ A job interview My momma used to wonder If she'd ever meet 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 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 (2)\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ that she'd say yes And then, all of a sudden (Oh) it seemed so strange to me How we went (3) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 that he didn't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to be

I met the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ that's now my wife About three years ago We had the perfect marriage but We wanted something more Now here I stand surrounded by our family and friends Crowded 'round the nursery window As they bring the baby in And now, all of a sudden (Oh) it seems so (6)\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ to me How we've gone from something's Missing to a family Looking through the glass, I think About the man that's standing (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to me And I hope I'm at least half the dad That he didn't have to be And looking (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Because he didn't have to be You know he didn't have to be



- 1. always
- 2. prayed
- 3. from
- 4. have
- 5. girl
- 6. strange
- 7. next
- 8. back
- 9. things

## Fill in the gaps