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 more like

A job interview

My momma used to wonder

If she'd (2)_____ 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 prayed that she'd say yes

And then, all of a sudden

(Oh) it (3)_____ so strange to me

How we went from something's

Missing to a family

Looking back, all I can say about

All the (4)_____ he did for me

Is I hope I'm at least

Half the dad that he didn't (5)_____ to be

I met the girl 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 (6)_____ and friends

Crowded 'round the nursery window

As they bring the baby in

And now, all of a sudden

(Oh) it seems 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 standing next to me

And I hope I'm at least half the dad

That he didn't (7)_____ to be

And 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 have to be

Because he didn't have to be

You (8)_____ he didn't (9)_____ to be

Answer

1. single
2. ever
3. seemed
4. things
5. have
6. family
7. have
8. know
9. have