



## 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 feeling more like  
A job interview  
My momma (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ I got to go  
A few months later, I remember  
Lying there in bed  
I overheard him pop the question  
And I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ ago  
We had the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ marriage but  
We (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least half the dad  
That he didn't have 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 know he didn't (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to be



## Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. used
2. once
3. prayed
4. hope
5. years
6. perfect
7. wanted
8. hope
9. have