



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 used to wonder
If she'd ever meet someone
Who wouldn't find out about me and then
Turn (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ in bed
I (6)_____ him pop the question
And I (7)_____ (8)_____ she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (9)_____ so (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ I'm at least
Half the dad that he didn't (12)_____ to be

I met the (13)_____ that's now my wife
About three (14)_____ ago
We had the perfect (15)_____ but
We (16)_____ something more
Now here I (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ to me
How we've (19)_____ (20)_____ something's
Missing to a family
Looking (21)_____ the glass, I think
About the man that's (22)_____ (23)_____
to me
And I hope I'm at least (24)_____ the dad
That he didn't (25)_____ to be
And (26)_____ 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 (27)_____ to be
You know he didn't have to be



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Answer

1. single
2. always
3. feeling
4. around
5. there
6. overheard
7. prayed
8. that
9. seemed
10. strange
11. hope
12. have
13. girl
14. years
15. marriage
16. wanted
17. stand
18. strange
19. gone
20. from
21. through
22. standing
23. next
24. half
25. have
26. looking
27. have