



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 (5)_____ old
He took my mom out to a movie
And for (6)_____ I got to go
A few (7)_____ later, I remember
Lying (8)_____ in bed
I overheard him pop the question
And I prayed that she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (9)_____ so (10)_____ to me
How we went (11)_____ something's
Missing to a family
Looking back, all I can say about
All the (12)_____ he did for me
Is I (13)_____ I'm at least
Half the dad that he didn't (14)_____ to be

I met the girl that's now my wife
About three years ago
We had the perfect marriage but
We (15)_____ (16)_____ more
Now here I stand (17)_____ by our family
and friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window
As they bring the (18)_____ in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (19)_____ so strange to me
How we've (20)_____ from something's
Missing to a family
Looking through the glass, I think
About the man that's (21)_____ (22)_____
to me
And I hope I'm at (23)_____ half the dad
That he didn't have to be
And looking back all I can say about
All the (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ to be
You (26)_____ he didn't have to be



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Answer

1. single
2. always
3. feeling
4. around
5. years
6. once
7. months
8. there
9. seemed
10. strange
11. from
12. things
13. hope
14. have
15. wanted
16. something
17. surrounded
18. baby
19. seems
20. gone
21. standing
22. next
23. least
24. things
25. have
26. know