



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 (1)_____ winds up feeling more like
A job interview
My momma used to wonder
If she'd (2)_____ (3)_____ someone
Who wouldn't find out (4)_____ me and then
Turn around and run
I met the man I call my dad
When I was (5)_____ years old
He (6)_____ my mom out to a movie
And for (7)_____ I got to go
A few months later, I remember
Lying there in bed
I overheard him pop the question
And I (8)_____ (9)_____ she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ 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 years ago
We had the perfect (12)_____ but
We (13)_____ (14)_____ more
Now (15)_____ I stand (16)_____ by
our family and friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window
As (17)_____ bring the (18)_____ in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seems so (19)_____ to me
How we've gone (20)_____ something's
Missing to a family
Looking (21)_____ the glass, I think
About the man that's (22)_____ next to me
And I (23)_____ I'm at (24)_____ (25)_____
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 have to be



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Answer

1. always
2. ever
3. meet
4. about
5. five
6. took
7. once
8. prayed
9. that
10. seemed
11. hope
12. marriage
13. wanted
14. something
15. here
16. surrounded
17. they
18. baby
19. strange
20. from
21. through
22. standing
23. hope
24. least
25. half