

## He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a single mom (1) out on a date with	I met the girl that's now my wife
Somebody new	About (13) (14) ago
lt (2) (3) up	We had the (15) (16)
(4) more like	but
A job interview	We wanted something more
My momma (5) to wonder	Now (17) I stand (18) by
If she'd ever (6) someone	our family and friends
Who wouldn't find out about me and then	Crowded 'round the nursery window
Turn around and run	As they bring the baby in
I met the man I (7) my dad	And now, all of a sudden
When I was five years old	(Oh) it seems so (19) to me
He (8) my mom out to a movie	How we've gone (20) something's
And for (9) I got to go	Missing to a family
A few months later, I remember	Looking through the glass, I think
Lying there in bed	About the man that's standing next to me
I overheard him pop the question	And I hope I'm at least half the dad
And I (10) that she'd say yes	That he didn't have to be
And then, all of a sudden	And (21) back all I can say about
(Oh) it seemed so (11) to me	All the things he did for me
How we went from something's	Is I hope I'm at least
Missing to a family	Half the dad that he didn't have to be
Looking back, all I can say about	Because he didn't have to be
All the (12) he did for me	You know he didn't have to be
Is I hope I'm at least	
Half the dad that he didn't have to be	



- 1. goes
- 2. always
- 3. winds
- 4. feeling
- 5. used
- 6. meet
- 7. call
- 8. took
- 9. once
- 10. prayed
- 11. strange
- 12. things
- 13. three
- 14. years
- 15. perfect
- 16. marriage
- 17. here
- 18. surrounded
- 19. strange
- 20. from
- 21. looking

## Fill in the gaps