



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ like  
A job interview  
My (2)\_\_\_\_\_ used to wonder  
If she'd (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 once I got to go  
A few months later, I remember  
Lying there in bed  
I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ him pop the question  
And I prayed that she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seemed so strange to me  
How we went (5)\_\_\_\_\_ something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking back, all I can say about  
All the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ he did for me  
Is I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least  
Half the dad (8)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife  
About three years ago  
We had the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
but  
We wanted something more  
Now (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I stand surrounded by our family and  
friends  
Crowded 'round the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ window  
As (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the baby in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seems so (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
And I hope I'm at least half the dad  
That he didn't have to be  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to be



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### Answer

1. more
2. momma
3. ever
4. overheard
5. from
6. things
7. hope
8. that
9. perfect
10. marriage
11. here
12. nursery
13. they
14. bring
15. strange
16. next
17. looking
18. have