



## Fill in the gaps

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

When a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ mom goes out on a (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
with  
Somebody new  
It always (3)\_\_\_\_\_ up feeling (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 around and run  
I met the man I call my dad  
When I was (5)\_\_\_\_\_ years old  
He took my mom out to a movie  
And for (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I got to go  
A few (7)\_\_\_\_\_ later, I remember  
Lying there in bed  
I overheard him pop the question  
And I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ that she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it (9)\_\_\_\_\_ so strange to me  
How we (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking back, all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least  
Half the dad that he didn't have to be

I met the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ that's now my wife  
About (14)\_\_\_\_\_ years ago  
We had the perfect marriage but  
We wanted something more  
Now (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by our  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ and friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As they bring the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seems so strange to me  
How we've gone (19)\_\_\_\_\_ something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking through the glass, I think  
About the man that's standing next to me  
And I hope I'm at least (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the dad  
That he didn't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
Because he didn't have to be  
You (24)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't have to be



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### Answer

1. single
2. date
3. winds
4. more
5. five
6. once
7. months
8. prayed
9. seemed
10. went
11. from
12. hope
13. girl
14. three
15. here
16. stand
17. family
18. baby
19. from
20. half
21. have
22. that
23. have
24. know