



## Fill in the gaps

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

When a single mom (1)\_\_\_\_\_ out on a (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
with  
Somebody new  
It always (3)\_\_\_\_\_ up feeling more like  
A job interview  
My (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to wonder  
If she'd ever meet someone  
Who wouldn't (6)\_\_\_\_\_ out about me and then  
Turn (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and run  
I met the man I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ my dad  
When I was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ him pop the question  
And I prayed (11)\_\_\_\_\_ she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seemed so (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
How we went from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking back, all I can say about  
All the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ he did for me  
Is I hope 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 wanted something more  
Now (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I stand surrounded by our  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ and friends  
Crowded 'round the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ window  
As they bring the baby in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it (18)\_\_\_\_\_ so strange to me  
How we've gone from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the glass, I think  
About the man that's standing (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
And I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least half 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
Because he didn't have to be  
You know he didn't have to be



Answer

1. goes
2. date
3. winds
4. momma
5. used
6. find
7. around
8. call
9. five
10. overheard
11. that
12. strange
13. things
14. have
15. here
16. family
17. nursery
18. seems
19. through
20. next
21. hope
22. have

Fill in the gaps