



## Fill in the gaps

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

When a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ mom goes out on a date with  
Somebody new  
It (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ up feeling more like  
A job interview  
My momma used to wonder  
If she'd (4)\_\_\_\_\_ meet someone  
Who wouldn't (5)\_\_\_\_\_ out about me and then  
Turn around and run  
I met the man I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my dad  
When I was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
He took my mom out to a movie  
And for (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I got to go  
A few months later, I remember  
Lying there in bed  
I overheard 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 from something's  
Missing to a family  
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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to be

I met the girl that's now my wife  
About (11)\_\_\_\_\_ years ago  
We had the perfect marriage but  
We wanted something more  
Now (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I stand surrounded by our family and  
friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As they (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the baby in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seems so strange 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
And I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at (16)\_\_\_\_\_ half the dad  
That he didn't have to be  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ back all I can say about  
All the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ he did for me  
Is I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to be



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Answer

1. single
2. always
3. winds
4. ever
5. find
6. call
7. five
8. years
9. once
10. have
11. three
12. here
13. bring
14. next
15. hope
16. least
17. looking
18. things
19. hope
20. have