



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 (1)_____ up feeling (2)_____ like
A job interview
My (3)_____ used to wonder
If she'd (4)_____ (5)_____ someone
Who wouldn't find out about me and then
Turn (6)_____ and run
I met the man I call my dad
When I was (7)_____ years old
He (8)_____ my mom out to a movie
And for once 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 (9)_____ so strange to me
How we went (10)_____ something's
Missing to a family
Looking back, all I can say about
All the (11)_____ he did for me
Is I hope I'm at least
Half the dad (12)_____ he didn't (13)_____ to be

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



Answer

1. winds
2. more
3. momma
4. ever
5. meet
6. around
7. five
8. took
9. seemed
10. from
11. things
12. that
13. have
14. years
15. wanted
16. here
17. stand
18. gone
19. from
20. standing
21. least
22. looking
23. have

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