



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 mamma (2)_____ 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 five (3)_____ old
He (4)_____ my mom out to a movie
And for once I got to go
A few months later, I remember
Lying (5)_____ in bed
I (6)_____ him pop the question
And I prayed that she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seemed so (7)_____ to me
How we went (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ he didn't have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife
About (10)_____ years ago
We had the perfect (11)_____ but
We (12)_____ something more
Now (13)_____ I stand surrounded by our
(14)_____ and friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window
As they (15)_____ the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seems so strange to me
How we've (16)_____ from something's
Missing to a family
Looking through the glass, I think
About the man that's (17)_____ (18)_____
to me
And I (19)_____ I'm at (20)_____ half the dad
That he didn't (21)_____ to be
And (22)_____ back all I can say about
All the (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ to be
You (25)_____ he didn't have to be



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Answer

1. more
2. used
3. years
4. took
5. there
6. overheard
7. strange
8. from
9. that
10. three
11. marriage
12. wanted
13. here
14. family
15. bring
16. gone
17. standing
18. next
19. hope
20. least
21. have
22. looking
23. things
24. have
25. know