



Fill in the gaps

He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a (1)_____ mom (2)_____ out on a
(3)_____ with
Somebody new
It always (4)_____ up feeling more like
A job interview
My momma used to wonder
If she'd ever (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ years old
He (7)_____ my mom out to a movie
And for once I got to go
A few months later, I remember
Lying there in bed
I (8)_____ him pop the question
And I (9)_____ that she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seemed so (10)_____ to me
How we (11)_____ (12)_____ 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 have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife
About three years ago
We had the perfect marriage but
We (13)_____ something more
Now (14)_____ I stand 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 (15)_____ 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)_____ next to me
And I hope I'm at least half the dad
That he didn't have to be
And (18)_____ back all I can say about
All the things 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 have to be



Answer

1. single
2. goes
3. date
4. winds
5. meet
6. five
7. took
8. overheard
9. prayed
10. strange
11. went
12. from
13. wanted
14. here
15. seems
16. gone
17. standing
18. looking
19. hope

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