He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a single mom goes out on a (1)_____ with

Somebody new

It (2)_____ winds up feeling more like

A job interview

My momma used to wonder

If she'd ever meet someone

Who wouldn't find out about me and then

Turn (3)_____ and run

I met the man I (4)_____ my dad

When I was five (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ him pop the question

And I prayed that she'd say yes

And then, all of a sudden

(Oh) it (7)_____ so (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ 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 here I stand surrounded by our family and friends

Crowded 'round the nursery window

As (10)_____ bring the baby in

And now, all of a sudden

(Oh) it seems so (11)_____ to me

How we've gone (12)_____ something's

Missing to a family

Looking (13)_____ the glass, I think

About the man that's standing next to me

And I hope I'm at (14)_____ half the dad

That he didn't have to be

And looking (15)_____ all I can say about

All the things he did for me

Is I hope I'm at least

Half the dad (16)_____ he didn't have to be

Because he didn't have to be

You (17)_____ he didn't have to be

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. date
2. always
3. around
4. call
5. years
6. overheard
7. seemed
8. strange
9. have
10. they
11. strange
12. from
13. through
14. least
15. back
16. that
17. know