



Fill in the gaps

He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a single mom (1)_____ out on a date with
Somebody new
It always winds up (2)_____ more like
A job interview
My momma used to wonder
If she'd (3)_____ meet someone
Who wouldn't (4)_____ out (5)_____ me and then
Turn around and run
I met the man I call my dad
When I was (6)_____ (7)_____ 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 (9)_____ him pop the question
And I (10)_____ (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ he did for me
Is I (13)_____ I'm at least
Half the dad that he didn't have to be

I met the (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ window
As they (16)_____ the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (17)_____ 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 next to me
And I hope I'm at least half the dad
That he didn't have to be
And looking back all I can say about
All the things he did for me
Is I (18)_____ I'm at least
Half the dad that he didn't (19)_____ to be
Because he didn't have to be
You know he didn't (20)_____ to be



Answer

1. goes
2. feeling
3. ever
4. find
5. about
6. five
7. years
8. took
9. overheard
10. prayed
11. that
12. things
13. hope
14. girl
15. nursery
16. bring
17. seems
18. hope
19. have
20. have

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