



## Fill in the gaps

### He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a single mom goes out on a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ with  
Somebody new  
It always 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and run  
I met the man I call my dad  
When I was five years old  
He (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 seemed so strange to me  
How we went from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking back, all I can say about  
All the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 wanted something more  
Now (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 seems so strange to me  
How we've (6)\_\_\_\_\_ from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking through the glass, I think  
About the man that's (7)\_\_\_\_\_ next to me  
And I hope I'm at (8)\_\_\_\_\_ half the dad  
That he didn't have to be  
And looking (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 have to be



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. date
2. around
3. took
4. things
5. here
6. gone
7. standing
8. least
9. back