



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 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 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 overheard him pop the question
And I prayed that she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (3)_____ 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 (5)_____ ago
We had the (6)_____ marriage but
We wanted something more
Now here 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 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 (7)_____ (8)_____ 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 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 (9)_____ to be



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Answer

1. goes
2. around
3. seemed
4. things
5. years
6. perfect
7. least
8. half
9. have