



Fill in the gaps

He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a single mom goes 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 (1)_____ meet 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 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 seemed so strange to me
How we went (2)_____ 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 wanted something more
Now here I (3)_____ surrounded by our family and
friends
Crowded 'round the (4)_____ window
As they bring the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (5)_____ so (6)_____ to me
How we've gone from something's
Missing to a family
Looking (7)_____ the glass, I think
About the man that's standing (8)_____ to me
And I hope I'm at least (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ he didn't have to be
Because he didn't have to be
You know he didn't have to be



Answer

1. ever
2. from
3. stand
4. nursery
5. seems
6. strange
7. through
8. next
9. half
10. that

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