



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 (2)_____ like
A job interview
My momma used to wonder
If she'd ever (3)_____ someone
Who wouldn't (4)_____ out about me and then
Turn (5)_____ and run
I met the man I call my dad
When I was five (6)_____ old
He took my mom out to a movie
And for (7)_____ I got to go
A few (8)_____ later, I remember
Lying there in bed
I overheard him pop the question
And I prayed (9)_____ she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (10)_____ so strange to me
How we went from something's
Missing to a family
Looking back, all I can say about
All the (11)_____ he did for me
Is I hope I'm at least
Half the dad that he didn't have to be

I met the (12)_____ that's now my wife
About (13)_____ years ago
We had the perfect marriage but
We wanted something more
Now here I (14)_____ surrounded by our
(15)_____ and friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window
As they (16)_____ the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seems so (17)_____ to me
How we've gone from something's
Missing to a family
Looking (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ back all I can say about
All the (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ to be
You know he didn't have to be



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Answer

1. date
2. more
3. meet
4. find
5. around
6. years
7. once
8. months
9. that
10. seemed
11. things
12. girl
13. three
14. stand
15. family
16. bring
17. strange
18. through
19. looking
20. things
21. have