



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ used to wonder  
If she'd (2)\_\_\_\_\_ meet someone  
Who wouldn't find out about me and then  
Turn (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and run  
I met the man I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ in bed  
I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ him pop the question  
And I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ that she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seemed so (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
How we went (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ years ago  
We had the perfect (11)\_\_\_\_\_ but  
We wanted something more  
Now (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I stand (13)\_\_\_\_\_ by  
our family and friends  
Crowded 'round the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ window  
As they bring the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seems so (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
How we've (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking through the glass, I think  
About the man that's (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
to me  
And I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the dad  
That he didn't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
And looking (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. momma
2. ever
3. around
4. call
5. there
6. overheard
7. prayed
8. strange
9. from
10. three
11. marriage
12. here
13. surrounded
14. nursery
15. baby
16. strange
17. gone
18. from
19. standing
20. next
21. hope
22. half
23. have
24. back