



Fill in the gaps

He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a single mom (1)_____ out on a (2)_____
with
Somebody new
It (3)_____ winds up feeling more like
A job interview
My mamma used to wonder
If she'd (4)_____ meet someone
Who wouldn't find out (5)_____ me and then
Turn around and run
I met the man I (6)_____ my dad
When I was five years old
He (7)_____ my mom out to a movie
And for once I got to go
A few months later, I remember
Lying there in bed
I (8)_____ him pop the question
And I (9)_____ that she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seemed so (10)_____ to me
How we (11)_____ from 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 (12)_____ ago
We had the perfect (13)_____ but
We wanted something more
Now here I stand surrounded by our family and friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window
As (14)_____ (15)_____ the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seems so strange to me
How we've gone (16)_____ something's
Missing to a family
Looking (17)_____ the glass, I think
About the man that's (18)_____ (19)_____
to me
And I (20)_____ I'm at least half 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 (21)_____ to be
Because he didn't (22)_____ to be
You know he didn't (23)_____ to be



Answer

1. goes
2. date
3. always
4. ever
5. about
6. call
7. took
8. overheard
9. prayed
10. strange
11. went
12. years
13. marriage
14. they
15. bring
16. from
17. through
18. standing
19. next
20. hope
21. have
22. have
23. have

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