

## He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a single mom (1) out on a date with	I met the girl that's now my wife
Somebody new	About three years ago
It always winds up feeling more like	We had the perfect (6) but
A job interview	We (7) something more
My momma used to wonder	Now here I stand surrounded by our (8) and
If she'd ever meet someone	friends
Who wouldn't find out about me and then	Crowded 'round the nursery window
Turn (2) and run	As they bring the baby in
I met the man I (3) my dad	And now, all of a sudden
When I was five years old	(Oh) it seems so strange to me
He took my mom out to a movie	How we've gone from something's
And for once I got to go	Missing to a family
A few months later, I remember	Looking through the glass, I think
Lying there in bed	About the man that's standing next to me
I overheard him pop the question	And I hope I'm at least half the dad
And I (4) that she'd say yes	That he didn't have to be
And then, all of a sudden	And looking (9) all I can say about
(Oh) it seemed so strange to me	All the things he did for me
How we (5) from something's	Is I hope I'm at least
Missing to a family	Half the dad that he didn't have to be
Looking back, all I can say about	Because he didn't have to be
All the things he did for me	You know he didn't have to be
Is I hope I'm at least	
Half the dad that he didn't have to be	



- 1. goes
- 2. around
- 3. call
- 4. prayed
- 5. went
- 6. marriage
- 7. wanted
- 8. family
- 9. back

## Fill in the gaps