



## Fill in the gaps

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

When a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ mom goes out on a date with  
Somebody new  
It (2)\_\_\_\_\_ winds up feeling (3)\_\_\_\_\_ like  
A job interview  
My mamma (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to wonder  
If she'd (5)\_\_\_\_\_ meet someone  
Who wouldn't (6)\_\_\_\_\_ out about me and then  
Turn (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and run  
I met the man I call my dad  
When I was five (8)\_\_\_\_\_ old  
He (9)\_\_\_\_\_ my mom out to a movie  
And for once I got to go  
A few months later, I remember  
Lying there in bed  
I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ him pop the question  
And I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ that she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seemed so strange to me  
How we went (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife  
About three years ago  
We had the perfect (14)\_\_\_\_\_ but  
We wanted something more  
Now (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I stand surrounded by our family and  
friends  
Crowded 'round the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ window  
As they (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seems so strange to me  
How we've gone from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking through the glass, I think  
About the man that's (19)\_\_\_\_\_ next to me  
And I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least half the dad  
That he didn't have to be  
And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ back all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least  
Half the dad (23)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
Because he didn't have to be  
You know he didn't have to be



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### Answer

1. single
2. always
3. more
4. used
5. ever
6. find
7. around
8. years
9. took
10. overheard
11. prayed
12. from
13. that
14. marriage
15. here
16. nursery
17. bring
18. baby
19. standing
20. hope
21. looking
22. hope
23. that
24. have