



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 (1)_____ winds up (2)_____ more

like

A job interview

My momma (3)_____ to wonder

If she'd (4)_____ (5)_____ someone

Who wouldn't find out (6)_____ me and then

Turn around and run

I met the man I (7)_____ my dad

When I was five (8)_____ old

He took my mom out to a movie

And for once I got to go

A few months later, I remember

Lying (9)_____ in bed

I (10)_____ him pop the question

And I prayed that she'd say yes

And then, all of a sudden

(Oh) it (11)_____ 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 (13)_____ I'm at least

Half the dad that he didn't (14)_____ to be

I met the (15)_____ that's now my wife

About three (16)_____ ago

We had the perfect marriage but

We wanted something more

Now here I stand surrounded by our family and friends

Crowded 'round the (17)_____ window

As they bring the baby in

And now, all of a sudden

(Oh) it seems so (18)_____ 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 hope I'm at least half the dad

That he didn't (20)_____ 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 have to be

Because he didn't have to be

You know he didn't (21)_____ to be



Answer

1. always
2. feeling
3. used
4. ever
5. meet
6. about
7. call
8. years
9. there
10. overheard
11. seemed
12. from
13. hope
14. have
15. girl
16. years
17. nursery
18. strange
19. standing
20. have
21. have

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