



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 always winds up (2)_____ more like
A job interview
My momma used to wonder
If she'd ever meet someone
Who wouldn't find out about me and then
Turn around and run
I met the man I call my dad
When I was five years old
He (3)_____ my mom out to a movie
And for once I got to go
A few months later, I remember
Lying there in bed
I overheard him pop the question
And I prayed that she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seemed so strange to me
How we went 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 (4)_____ he didn't have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife
About three years ago
We had the perfect marriage but
We wanted (5)_____ more
Now (6)_____ I stand (7)_____ by
our family and friends
Crowded 'round the nursery window
As they bring the baby 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 (8)_____ next to me
And I hope 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 have to be
Because he didn't have to be
You know he didn't have to be



Answer

1. single
2. feeling
3. took
4. that
5. something
6. here
7. surrounded
8. standing

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