



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ up feeling more like  
A job interview  
My mamma (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to wonder  
If she'd ever meet someone  
Who wouldn't find out about me and then  
Turn (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and run  
I met the man I call my dad  
When I was five years old  
He took my mom out to a movie  
And for once I got to go  
A few months later, I remember  
Lying (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
How we (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking back, all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least  
Half the dad (10)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to be

I met the girl that's now my wife  
About three years ago  
We had the perfect (12)\_\_\_\_\_ but  
We wanted something more  
Now here I stand surrounded by our family and friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As (13)\_\_\_\_\_ bring the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 standing next to me  
And I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at (16)\_\_\_\_\_ half the dad  
That he didn't (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
And (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ all I can say about  
All the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ he did for me  
Is I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least  
Half the dad (22)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
Because he didn't have to be  
You (24)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't have to be



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### Answer

1. single
2. winds
3. used
4. around
5. there
6. strange
7. went
8. from
9. hope
10. that
11. have
12. marriage
13. they
14. baby
15. hope
16. least
17. have
18. looking
19. back
20. things
21. hope
22. that
23. have
24. know