



## Fill in the gaps

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

When a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ mom (2)\_\_\_\_\_ out on a date  
with  
Somebody new  
It always (3)\_\_\_\_\_ up feeling more like  
A job interview  
My momma (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to wonder  
If she'd ever meet someone  
Who wouldn't (5)\_\_\_\_\_ out (6)\_\_\_\_\_ me and then  
Turn (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and run  
I met the man I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ my dad  
When I was five years old  
He (9)\_\_\_\_\_ my mom out to a movie  
And for (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I got to go  
A few months later, I remember  
Lying there in bed  
I overheard him pop the question  
And I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ that she'd say yes  
And then, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seemed so (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least  
Half the dad (14)\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife  
About three years ago  
We had the perfect (15)\_\_\_\_\_ but  
We wanted something more  
Now (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I stand surrounded by our family and  
friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As they bring the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the glass, I think  
About the man that's standing (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
And I hope I'm at least (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the dad  
That he didn't (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
And looking back all I can say about  
All the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. goes
3. winds
4. used
5. find
6. about
7. around
8. call
9. took
10. once
11. prayed
12. strange
13. hope
14. that
15. marriage
16. here
17. baby
18. strange
19. through
20. next
21. half
22. have
23. things

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