



## Fill in the gaps

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

When a single mom goes out on a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ with  
Somebody new  
It always (2)\_\_\_\_\_ up feeling more like  
A job interview  
My momma used to wonder  
If she'd ever (3)\_\_\_\_\_ someone  
Who wouldn't find out about me and then  
Turn around and run  
I met the man I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ later, I remember  
Lying (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in bed  
I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ from something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking back, all I can say about  
All the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ he did for me  
Is I hope I'm at least  
Half the dad that he didn't (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to be

I met the girl that's now my wife  
About three (11)\_\_\_\_\_ ago  
We had the perfect marriage but  
We wanted (12)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
Now (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ by our family and friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As they bring the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it (17)\_\_\_\_\_ so (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to me  
How we've gone (19)\_\_\_\_\_ something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking through the glass, I think  
About the man that's (20)\_\_\_\_\_ next to me  
And I hope I'm at least (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the dad  
That he didn't (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
And (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
Because he didn't (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
You know he didn't have to be



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**Answer**

1. date
2. winds
3. meet
4. call
5. months
6. there
7. overheard
8. went
9. things
10. have
11. years
12. something
13. here
14. stand
15. surrounded
16. baby
17. seems
18. strange
19. from
20. standing
21. half
22. have
23. looking
24. back
25. have
26. have