



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 always (1)_____ up feeling more like
A job interview
My (2)_____ (3)_____ to wonder
If she'd ever meet someone
Who wouldn't (4)_____ out (5)_____ me and then
Turn (6)_____ 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 there in bed
I (7)_____ him pop the question
And I (8)_____ (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ he didn't have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife
About three years ago
We had the (11)_____ marriage but
We wanted something more
Now here I stand (12)_____ by our family
and friends
Crowded 'round the (13)_____ window
As (14)_____ bring the baby in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (15)_____ so strange to me
How we've gone (16)_____ something's
Missing to a family
Looking through the glass, I think
About the man that's (17)_____ next to me
And I hope I'm at least half the dad
That he didn't have to be
And (18)_____ (19)_____ all I can say about
All the (20)_____ he did for me
Is I hope I'm at least
Half the dad (21)_____ he didn't have to be
Because he didn't have to be
You (22)_____ he didn't have to be



Answer

1. winds
2. momma
3. used
4. find
5. about
6. around
7. overheard
8. prayed
9. that
10. that
11. perfect
12. surrounded
13. nursery
14. they
15. seems
16. from
17. standing
18. looking
19. back
20. things
21. that
22. know

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