



## Fill in the gaps

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

When a single mom (1)\_\_\_\_\_ out on a date with  
Somebody new  
It always winds up feeling more like  
A job interview  
My momma used to wonder  
If she'd (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ someone  
Who wouldn't find out (4)\_\_\_\_\_ me and then  
Turn (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and run  
I met the man I call my dad  
When I was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ years old  
He took my mom out to a movie  
And for (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I got to go  
A few months later, I remember  
Lying (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ he did for me  
Is I hope I'm at least  
Half the dad that 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 something more  
Now (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by our  
family and friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As (12)\_\_\_\_\_ bring the baby in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ next to me  
And I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the dad  
That he didn't have to be  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ back all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm at least  
Half the dad that he didn't (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
Because he didn't (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to be  
You know he didn't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to be



Answer

1. goes
2. ever
3. meet
4. about
5. around
6. five
7. once
8. there
9. things
10. here
11. stand
12. they
13. seems
14. standing
15. hope
16. half
17. looking
18. hope
19. have
20. have
21. have

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