



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ winds up feeling more like  
A job interview  
My momma used to wonder  
If she'd ever meet someone  
Who wouldn't find out about me and then  
Turn around and run  
I met the man I call my dad  
When I was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ years old  
He (4)\_\_\_\_\_ my mom out to a movie  
And for once I got to go  
A few months later, I remember  
Lying there 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 that he didn't have to be

I met the girl that's now my wife  
About (6)\_\_\_\_\_ years ago  
We had the perfect marriage but  
We wanted something more  
Now here I stand surrounded by our family and friends  
Crowded 'round the nursery window  
As they bring the baby in  
And now, all of a sudden  
(Oh) it seems so strange to me  
How we've gone (7)\_\_\_\_\_ something's  
Missing to a family  
Looking through the glass, I think  
About the man that's (8)\_\_\_\_\_ next to me  
And I hope I'm at least half the dad  
That he didn't have to be  
And (9)\_\_\_\_\_ back all I can say about  
All the things he did for me  
Is I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. goes
2. always
3. five
4. took
5. went
6. three
7. from
8. standing
9. looking
10. hope

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