



Fill in the gaps

He Didn't Have To Be by Brad Paisley

When a (1)_____ mom goes out on a date with
Somebody new
It (2)_____ (3)_____ up feeling more like
A job interview
My (4)_____ (5)_____ to wonder
If she'd (6)_____ meet someone
Who wouldn't (7)_____ out about me and then
Turn (8)_____ 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 overheard him pop the question
And I prayed (9)_____ she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (10)_____ so strange to me
How we (11)_____ (12)_____ 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 three years ago
We had the perfect (13)_____ but
We (14)_____ something more
Now here I (15)_____ surrounded by our family and
friends
Crowded 'round the (16)_____ window
As they bring the (17)_____ in
And now, all of a sudden
(Oh) it seems 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 (18)_____ next to me
And I (19)_____ I'm at (20)_____ half the dad
That he didn't have to be
And looking (21)_____ 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
Because he didn't (22)_____ to be
You (23)_____ he didn't (24)_____ to be



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Answer

1. single
2. always
3. winds
4. momma
5. used
6. ever
7. find
8. around
9. that
10. seemed
11. went
12. from
13. marriage
14. wanted
15. stand
16. nursery
17. baby
18. standing
19. hope
20. least
21. back
22. have
23. know
24. have