



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 winds up feeling more like
A job interview
My (2)_____ (3)_____ to wonder
If she'd ever (4)_____ 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 five (5)_____ old
He (6)_____ my mom out to a movie
And for (7)_____ I got to go
A few (8)_____ later, I remember
Lying (9)_____ in bed
I overheard him pop the question
And I (10)_____ that she'd say yes
And then, all of a sudden
(Oh) it (11)_____ so (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ I'm at least
Half the dad that he didn't (14)_____ to be

I met the (15)_____ that's now my wife
About (16)_____ years ago
We had the (17)_____ marriage but
We (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ to me
How we've gone (20)_____ something's
Missing to a family
Looking (21)_____ the glass, I think
About the man that's (22)_____ next to me
And I hope I'm at (23)_____ half the dad
That he didn't (24)_____ to be
And (25)_____ (26)_____ all I can say about
All the things he did for me
Is I (27)_____ I'm at least
Half the dad that he didn't have to be
Because he didn't (28)_____ to be
You (29)_____ he didn't have to be



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Answer

1. date
2. momma
3. used
4. meet
5. years
6. took
7. once
8. months
9. there
10. prayed
11. seemed
12. strange
13. hope
14. have
15. girl
16. three
17. perfect
18. wanted
19. strange
20. from
21. through
22. standing
23. least
24. have
25. looking
26. back
27. hope
28. have
29. know