



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We (1)_____ both too tired to sleep.
So we took (2)_____ a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom overtook us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' (3)_____ the cards were
By the way they held their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of your whiskey,
I'll (4)_____ you (5)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my (6)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (7)_____ play the game, boy,
You (8)_____ (9)_____ to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (10)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to (11)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (12)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' (13)_____ to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And (14)_____ he (15)_____ speakin',
He turned back (16)_____ the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (17)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (18)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to (19)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (20)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to (21)_____ 'em,
Know (22)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to (23)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You (24)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (25)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



Answer

1. were
2. turns
3. what
4. give
5. some
6. last
7. gonna
8. gotta
9. learn
10. when
11. walk
12. enough
13. what
14. when
15. finished
16. toward
17. faded
18. when
19. walk
20. enough
21. hold
22. when
23. walk
24. never
25. time

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