



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a train (2)_____ for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were both too (3)_____ to sleep.
So we (4)_____ turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom (5)_____ us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the cards were
By the way they held their eyes.
So if you don't (6)_____ my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a (7)_____ of your whiskey,
I'll (8)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my last 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 gonna play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to (9)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (10)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (11)_____ (12)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (13)_____ (14)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (15)_____ gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' (16)_____ to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the (17)_____ you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he (18)_____ speakin',
He (19)_____ back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The (20)_____ he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace (21)_____ I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (22)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (23)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (24)_____ 'em
Know when to (25)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never count (26)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. warm
2. bound
3. tired
4. took
5. overtook
6. mind
7. taste
8. give
9. play
10. when
11. never
12. count
13. time
14. enough
15. every
16. what
17. best
18. finished
19. turned
20. gambler
21. that
22. when
23. time
24. fold
25. walk
26. your