



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up (1)_____ the gambler.
We were (2)_____ too (3)_____ to sleep.
So we took turns 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' what 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 (4)_____ of (5)_____ whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ the game, boy,
You (8)_____ learn to (9)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (10)_____ 'em
Know (11)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (12)_____ count (13)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (14)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every (15)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' (16)_____ to throw away
And knowin' (17)_____ to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the (18)_____ you can (19)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (20)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he (21)_____ even.
And in his final words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to (22)_____ 'em,
Know (23)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (24)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (25)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when 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 time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



Answer

1. with
2. both
3. tired
4. taste
5. your
6. down
7. play
8. gotta
9. play
10. fold
11. when
12. never
13. your
14. time
15. gambler
16. what
17. what
18. best
19. hope
20. faded
21. broke
22. hold
23. when
24. never
25. enough

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