



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up (2)_____ the gambler.
We (3)_____ both too tired to sleep.
So we took (4)_____ a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom overtook us,
He (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ 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 give you (7)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (8)_____ 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 play it right.'
You've got to know
When to (9)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (10)_____ (11)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

The (12)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what 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 (13)_____ sleep.'
And when he (14)_____ speakin',
He (15)_____ back (16)_____ the
window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he (17)_____ even.
And in his (18)_____ words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (19)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count (20)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (21)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to (22)_____ 'em,
Know (23)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to (24)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never count (25)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



Answer

1. warm
2. with
3. were
4. turns
5. began
6. held
7. some
8. drank
9. hold
10. count
11. your
12. secret
13. your
14. finished
15. turned
16. toward
17. broke
18. final
19. when
20. your
21. time
22. hold
23. when
24. walk
25. your

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