



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 were both too tired 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' (1)_____ 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 give you (2)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my last swallow.
Then he (3)_____ a cigarette
And (4)_____ me for a light.
And the (5)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You gotta (6)_____ to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (7)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (8)_____ to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (9)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every (10)_____ knows

The (11)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' (12)_____ to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the (13)_____ you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he (14)_____ speakin',
He (15)_____ back (16)_____ the
window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (17)_____ off to sleep.
And (18)_____ in the darkness,
The (19)_____ 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 when to fold 'em
Know when to (20)_____ away,
Know (21)_____ to run.
You never count (22)_____ 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 (24)_____ to (25)_____ 'em
Know (26)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (27)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. what
2. some
3. bummed
4. asked
5. night
6. learn
7. when
8. when
9. enough
10. gambler
11. secret
12. what
13. best
14. finished
15. turned
16. toward
17. faded
18. somewhere
19. gambler
20. walk
21. when
22. your
23. time
24. when
25. fold
26. when
27. enough