



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 both too (2)_____ to sleep.
So we took (3)_____ a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When (4)_____ overtook us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've (5)_____ my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the cards were
By the way (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank (8)_____ my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the (9)_____ got (10)_____ quiet,
And his face (11)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (12)_____ (13)_____ the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to (14)_____ 'em,
Know when to (15)_____ 'em
Know (16)_____ 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.
Now (17)_____ (18)_____ knows

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



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. with
2. tired
3. turns
4. boredom
5. made
6. they
7. some
8. down
9. night
10. deathly
11. lost
12. gonna
13. play
14. hold
15. fold
16. when
17. every
18. gambler
19. broke
20. final
21. fold
22. never
23. enough
24. when
25. time