



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 (1)_____ to sleep.
So we took (2)_____ a-starin'
Out the (3)_____ at the darkness.
When (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ 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 some advice.'
So I (6)_____ him my bottle,
and he drank (7)_____ my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And (8)_____ me for a light.
And the (9)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna (10)_____ the game, boy,
You (11)_____ learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (12)_____ to fold 'em
Know (13)_____ to (14)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never count (15)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (16)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

The (17)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' (18)_____ to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And (19)_____ hand's a loser
And the best you can (20)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned (21)_____ (22)_____ the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler 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 walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count (23)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (24)_____ (25)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (26)_____ 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 (27)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. tired
2. turns
3. window
4. boredom
5. their
6. handed
7. down
8. asked
9. night
10. play
11. gotta
12. when
13. when
14. walk
15. your
16. enough
17. secret
18. what
19. every
20. hope
21. back
22. toward
23. your
24. time
25. enough
26. when
27. enough