



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a (1)_____ bound for nowhere
I met up (2)_____ the gambler.
We (3)_____ both too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom (4)_____ us,
He (5)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' (6)_____ the cards were
By the way (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ you some advice.'
So I (9)_____ him my bottle,
and he drank 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 hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (10)_____ (11)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (12)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (13)_____ gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' (14)_____ to (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ (17)_____ the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (18)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he (19)_____ even.
And in his (20)_____ (21)_____ I found
An ace that I (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ (24)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (25)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to (26)_____ 'em,
Know when to (27)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count (28)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. train
2. with
3. were
4. overtook
5. began
6. what
7. they
8. give
9. handed
10. never
11. count
12. time
13. every
14. what
15. throw
16. back
17. toward
18. faded
19. broke
20. final
21. words
22. could
23. never
24. count
25. time
26. hold
27. fold
28. your