



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a train (2)_____ for nowhere
I met up (3)_____ the gambler.
We (4)_____ (5)_____ 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' what the (6)_____ were
By the way they held (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank (9)_____ my last swallow.
Then he (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never (12)_____ (13)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (14)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every (15)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause (16)_____ hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the (17)_____ you can hope for
Is to die in (18)_____ sleep.'
And (19)_____ he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And (20)_____ in the darkness,
The (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ to run.
You never count your 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 when 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. bound
3. with
4. were
5. both
6. cards
7. their
8. some
9. down
10. bummed
11. walk
12. count
13. your
14. enough
15. gambler
16. every
17. best
18. your
19. when
20. somewhere
21. gambler
22. when
23. time
24. walk
25. your

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