



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ of (5)_____ whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (6)_____ down my (7)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And (8)_____ me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his (9)_____ lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to (10)_____ 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 never (11)_____ (12)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (13)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

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



Answer

1. warm
2. began
3. what
4. taste
5. your
6. drank
7. last
8. asked
9. face
10. play
11. count
12. your
13. enough
14. secret
15. what
16. every
17. back
18. final
19. when
20. fold
21. walk
22. your
23. when
24. fold
25. never

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