



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train (1)_____ for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were (2)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the (3)_____ 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 cards were
By the way they held (4)_____ eyes.
So if you don't (5)_____ my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a (6)_____ of your whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (7)_____ (8)_____ my (9)_____ swallow.
Then he (10)_____ a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got (11)_____ quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You (12)_____ learn to (13)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to (14)_____ 'em,
Know (15)_____ to fold 'em
Know (16)_____ to (17)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never count (18)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (19)_____ (20)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every (21)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to (22)_____ 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 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 (23)_____ 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.
You've got to know
When to (24)_____ 'em,
Know when to (25)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (26)_____ to run.
You never (27)_____ (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. bound
2. both
3. window
4. their
5. mind
6. taste
7. drank
8. down
9. last
10. bummed
11. deathly
12. gotta
13. play
14. hold
15. when
16. when
17. walk
18. your
19. time
20. enough
21. gambler
22. throw
23. walk
24. hold
25. fold
26. when
27. count
28. your