



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a (1)_____ (2)_____ for nowhere
I met up (3)_____ the gambler.
We were (4)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we took (5)_____ a-starin'
Out the (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ held their eyes.
So if you don't (8)_____ my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of your whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I (9)_____ him my bottle,
and he drank down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ to (12)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to (13)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You (14)_____ count (15)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (16)_____ (17)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to (21)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You (22)_____ 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 (24)_____ 'em
Know (25)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count (26)_____ 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. bound
3. with
4. both
5. turns
6. window
7. they
8. mind
9. handed
10. asked
11. learn
12. play
13. walk
14. never
15. your
16. every
17. gambler
18. throw
19. your
20. could
21. walk
22. never
23. time
24. fold
25. when
26. your