



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up (1)_____ the gambler.
We (2)_____ both too tired to sleep.
So we took (3)_____ a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom (4)_____ us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' (5)_____ the cards were
By the way they (6)_____ their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of (7)_____ whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (8)_____ down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got (9)_____ quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna (10)_____ the game, boy,
You (11)_____ learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to (12)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk 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.
Now every (13)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' (14)_____ to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And (15)_____ hand's a loser
And the best you can (16)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned (17)_____ (18)_____ the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (19)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final (20)_____ I found
An ace (21)_____ I could keep.
You've got to know
When to (22)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (23)_____ to (24)_____ 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.



Answer

1. with
2. were
3. turns
4. overtook
5. what
6. held
7. your
8. drank
9. deathly
10. play
11. gotta
12. hold
13. gambler
14. what
15. every
16. hope
17. back
18. toward
19. faded
20. words
21. that
22. hold
23. when
24. walk
25. when
26. when
27. when

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