



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 were (2)_____ too (3)_____ 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' (4)_____ the cards were
By the way (5)_____ held their 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 some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (6)_____ down my (7)_____ swallow.
Then he (8)_____ a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got (9)_____ quiet,
And his (10)_____ lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (11)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta (12)_____ to play 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 count (13)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (14)_____ (15)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (16)_____ (17)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And (18)_____ hand's a loser
And the (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ to run.
You never (22)_____ (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ 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.



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. with
2. both
3. tired
4. what
5. they
6. drank
7. last
8. bummed
9. deathly
10. face
11. gonna
12. learn
13. your
14. time
15. enough
16. every
17. gambler
18. every
19. best
20. final
21. when
22. count
23. your
24. when