



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a train (2)_____ for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We (3)_____ both too (4)_____ to sleep.
So we took (5)_____ a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom overtook us,
He (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ 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 drank down my last swallow.
Then he (8)_____ a cigarette
And asked 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 learn to (9)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (10)_____ to fold 'em
Know (11)_____ to (12)_____ 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 gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause (13)_____ hand's a winner
And (14)_____ hand's a loser
And the best you can (15)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he (16)_____ speakin',
He turned back (17)_____ the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (18)_____ off to sleep.
And (19)_____ in the darkness,
The (20)_____ he (21)_____ even.
And in his final (22)_____ I found
An ace that I (23)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to (24)_____ '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 (25)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (26)_____ to (27)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (28)_____ 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. warm
2. bound
3. were
4. tired
5. turns
6. began
7. their
8. bummed
9. play
10. when
11. when
12. walk
13. every
14. every
15. hope
16. finished
17. toward
18. faded
19. somewhere
20. gambler
21. broke
22. words
23. could
24. hold
25. time
26. when
27. fold
28. count