



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up (2)_____ the gambler.
We (3)_____ both too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When (4)_____ (5)_____ 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 (7)_____ (8)_____ (9)_____
eyes.
So if you don't (10)_____ my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of (11)_____ whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And (12)_____ me for a light.
And the night got (13)_____ quiet,
And his face (14)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (15)_____ '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 (16)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

The (17)_____ 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 your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned (19)_____ toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (20)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace (21)_____ I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (22)_____ to walk away,
Know (23)_____ 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 fold 'em
Know when to (25)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never (26)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



Answer

Fill in the gaps

1. warm
2. with
3. were
4. boredom
5. overtook
6. began
7. they
8. held
9. their
10. mind
11. your
12. asked
13. deathly
14. lost
15. fold
16. enough
17. secret
18. throw
19. back
20. faded
21. that
22. when
23. when
24. hold
25. walk
26. count