



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 both too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the (2)_____ 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 they (3)_____ (4)_____ eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of (5)_____ whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (6)_____ down my (7)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed 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 (8)_____ the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (9)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to (10)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You (11)_____ 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' (12)_____ to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And (13)_____ hand's a loser
And the (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace (16)_____ I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (17)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (18)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (19)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (20)_____ 'em
Know (21)_____ to (22)_____ away,
Know (23)_____ to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (24)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. with
2. window
3. held
4. their
5. your
6. drank
7. last
8. play
9. when
10. walk
11. never
12. what
13. every
14. best
15. somewhere
16. that
17. when
18. never
19. enough
20. fold
21. when
22. walk
23. when
24. time