



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were (1)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom (2)_____ us,
He (3)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the (4)_____ were
By the way they 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 (5)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my (6)_____ swallow.
Then he (7)_____ a cigarette
And (8)_____ me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his face (9)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (10)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (11)_____ to run.
You never (12)_____ (13)_____ 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' (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (16)_____ off to sleep.
And (17)_____ in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final (18)_____ I found
An ace (19)_____ I (20)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to (21)_____ '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 (22)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to (23)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to (24)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You (25)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (26)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. both
2. overtook
3. began
4. cards
5. some
6. last
7. bummed
8. asked
9. lost
10. gonna
11. when
12. count
13. your
14. what
15. when
16. faded
17. somewhere
18. words
19. that
20. could
21. hold
22. enough
23. hold
24. walk
25. never
26. enough