



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 (1)_____ (2)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom (3)_____ us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've (4)_____ my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the cards were
By the way (5)_____ held (6)_____ 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 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 play the game, boy,
You gotta (7)_____ to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (8)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (9)_____ to run.
You never count (10)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (11)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

The (12)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can (13)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He (14)_____ back (15)_____ the
window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he (16)_____ even.
And in his final (17)_____ I found
An ace that I (18)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (19)_____ to run.
You never count (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (22)_____ to (23)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never (24)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (25)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. were
2. both
3. overtook
4. made
5. they
6. their
7. learn
8. when
9. when
10. your
11. time
12. secret
13. hope
14. turned
15. toward
16. broke
17. words
18. could
19. when
20. your
21. hold
22. when
23. walk
24. count
25. time