



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 (2)_____ (3)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window 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 (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 bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the (7)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his (8)_____ lost 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 (9)_____ to fold 'em
Know (10)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (11)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (12)_____ (13)_____ knows

The (14)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' what to (15)_____ away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause (16)_____ hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can hope for
Is to die in (17)_____ sleep.'
And (18)_____ he finished speakin',
He turned back (19)_____ 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 that I (21)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (22)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (23)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (24)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to (25)_____ 'em,
Know when to (26)_____ 'em
Know (27)_____ to (28)_____ 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.



Answer

1. with
2. were
3. both
4. cards
5. some
6. last
7. night
8. face
9. when
10. when
11. time
12. every
13. gambler
14. secret
15. throw
16. every
17. your
18. when
19. toward
20. faded
21. could
22. when
23. never
24. enough
25. hold
26. fold
27. when
28. walk

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