



## Fill in the gaps

### The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',  
On a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ bound for nowhere  
I met up with the gambler.  
We (2)\_\_\_\_\_ both too (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to sleep.  
So we took turns a-starin'  
Out the window at the darkness.  
When (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ us,  
He began to speak.  
He said, 'Son, I've made my life  
Out of readin' people's faces.  
Knowin' (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the cards were  
By the way they held their eyes.  
So if you don't (7)\_\_\_\_\_ my sayin',  
I can see you're out of aces,  
For a taste of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ whiskey,  
I'll (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 count your money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be (12)\_\_\_\_\_ enough for countin'  
When the dealin's done.  
Now every gambler knows

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



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### Answer

1. train
2. were
3. tired
4. boredom
5. overtook
6. what
7. mind
8. your
9. give
10. learn
11. when
12. time
13. secret
14. throw
15. every
16. your
17. finished
18. broke
19. when
20. fold
21. when
22. your
23. time