



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were both too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When (2)_____ overtook us,
He (3)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' (4)_____ the (5)_____ were
By the way (6)_____ held their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of (7)_____ whiskey,
I'll (8)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (9)_____ down my (10)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And (11)_____ me for a light.
And the (12)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (13)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (14)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to (15)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never (16)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (17)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (18)_____ gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause (19)_____ hand's a winner
And (20)_____ hand's a loser
And the best you can hope for
Is to die in (21)_____ sleep.'
And (22)_____ he finished speakin',
He (23)_____ back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (24)_____ to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ 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. warm
2. boredom
3. began
4. what
5. cards
6. they
7. your
8. give
9. drank
10. last
11. asked
12. night
13. gonna
14. when
15. walk
16. count
17. time
18. every
19. every
20. every
21. your
22. when
23. turned
24. when
25. enough
26. your