



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 were (2)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we took (3)_____ a-starin'
Out the (4)_____ at the darkness.
When (5)_____ (6)_____ us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the (7)_____ were
By the way they held (8)_____ eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of (9)_____ whiskey,
I'll (10)_____ you (11)_____ advice.'
So I (12)_____ him my bottle,
and he drank down my last swallow.
Then he (13)_____ a cigarette
And (14)_____ me for a light.
And the (15)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his (16)_____ lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna (17)_____ the game, boy,
You (18)_____ (19)_____ to (20)_____ it
right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (21)_____ (22)_____ your 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' what 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 when he finished speakin',
He turned (23)_____ (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ 'em,
Know (26)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to (27)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never (28)_____ your 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 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 (29)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. with
2. both
3. turns
4. window
5. boredom
6. overtook
7. cards
8. their
9. your
10. give
11. some
12. handed
13. bummed
14. asked
15. night
16. face
17. play
18. gotta
19. learn
20. play
21. never
22. count
23. back
24. toward
25. hold
26. when
27. walk
28. count
29. enough