



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a (1)_____ (2)_____ 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 boredom overtook us,
He (3)_____ 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 (5)_____ their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a (6)_____ of your whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I (7)_____ him my bottle,
and he drank down my (8)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got (9)_____ quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to (10)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (11)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (12)_____ count 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' (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned 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 could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (18)_____ to (19)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (20)_____ 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.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (21)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (22)_____ (23)_____ 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. bound
3. began
4. cards
5. held
6. taste
7. handed
8. last
9. deathly
10. play
11. fold
12. never
13. what
14. your
15. toward
16. broke
17. words
18. when
19. fold
20. when
21. when
22. count
23. your