



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm 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 (1)_____ 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' (2)_____ the cards were
By the way (3)_____ (4)_____ their eyes.
So if you don't (5)_____ my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a (6)_____ of your whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (7)_____ down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his (8)_____ (9)_____ 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 (11)_____ to (12)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (13)_____ 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.
Now (14)_____ gambler knows

The (15)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' (16)_____ 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 back (17)_____ the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (18)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final (19)_____ I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (20)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to (21)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You (22)_____ count (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (25)_____ 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. window
2. what
3. they
4. held
5. mind
6. taste
7. drank
8. face
9. lost
10. play
11. when
12. fold
13. when
14. every
15. secret
16. what
17. toward
18. faded
19. words
20. when
21. walk
22. never
23. your
24. fold
25. count