



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 (1)_____ a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When (2)_____ (3)_____ us,
He began 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 held (5)_____ eyes.
So if you don't (6)_____ my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of your whiskey,
I'll (7)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank (8)_____ my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the (9)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (10)_____ play the game, boy,
You (11)_____ (12)_____ to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to (13)_____ away,
Know (14)_____ to run.
You (15)_____ 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' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And (16)_____ hand's a loser
And the best you can (17)_____ for
Is to die in (18)_____ sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (19)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final (20)_____ I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to (21)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (22)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (23)_____ 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 when to fold 'em
Know (24)_____ to walk away,
Know (25)_____ to run.
You (26)_____ 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. turns
2. boredom
3. overtook
4. cards
5. their
6. mind
7. give
8. down
9. night
10. gonna
11. gotta
12. learn
13. walk
14. when
15. never
16. every
17. hope
18. your
19. faded
20. words
21. hold
22. when
23. never
24. when
25. when
26. never