



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a (1)_____ bound for nowhere
I met up (2)_____ the gambler.
We were both too tired to sleep.
So we took (3)_____ a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When (4)_____ (5)_____ us,
He (6)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've (7)_____ my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the (8)_____ were
By the way they held (9)_____ eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of your whiskey,
I'll (10)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (11)_____ down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got (12)_____ quiet,
And his face (13)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (14)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta (15)_____ to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (16)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can (19)_____ for
Is to die in (20)_____ sleep.'
And (21)_____ he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ 'em,
Know (24)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to (25)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never (26)_____ 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 (27)_____ to walk away,
Know (28)_____ to run.
You never (29)_____ 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. train
2. with
3. turns
4. boredom
5. overtook
6. began
7. made
8. cards
9. their
10. give
11. drank
12. deathly
13. lost
14. gonna
15. learn
16. when
17. never
18. throw
19. hope
20. your
21. when
22. somewhere
23. hold
24. when
25. walk
26. count
27. when
28. when
29. count