



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a (1)_____ bound 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 (2)_____ us,
He (3)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the cards were
By the way (4)_____ (5)_____ their 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 give you (6)_____ advice.'
So I (7)_____ him my bottle,
and he (8)_____ down my last swallow.
Then he (9)_____ a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got (10)_____ quiet,
And his (11)_____ (12)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to (13)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (14)_____ to (15)_____ away,
Know (16)_____ 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 (18)_____ gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause (19)_____ hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can (20)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back toward 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 (21)_____ I could keep.
You've got to know
When to (22)_____ 'em,
Know when to (23)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (24)_____ 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 when to (25)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (26)_____ (27)_____ (28)_____ 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. overtook
3. began
4. they
5. held
6. some
7. handed
8. drank
9. bummed
10. deathly
11. face
12. lost
13. play
14. when
15. walk
16. when
17. never
18. every
19. every
20. hope
21. that
22. hold
23. fold
24. when
25. fold
26. never
27. count
28. your