



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

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



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Answer

1. with
2. were
3. both
4. cards
5. mind
6. your
7. some
8. down
9. last
10. bummed
11. lost
12. play
13. fold
14. when
15. your
16. secret
17. what
18. hope
19. toward
20. somewhere
21. walk
22. when
23. your
24. hold
25. walk
26. count
27. enough