



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train (1)_____ for nowhere
I met up (2)_____ the gambler.
We were both 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 (3)_____ were
By the way (4)_____ held their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a (5)_____ of your whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank (6)_____ my (7)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to (8)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to (9)_____ 'em,
Know (10)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (11)_____ to run.
You (12)_____ (13)_____ 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' (14)_____ to keep.
'Cause (15)_____ hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can (16)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He (17)_____ back (18)_____ 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 words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (20)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (21)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (22)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to (23)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (24)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. bound
2. with
3. cards
4. they
5. taste
6. down
7. last
8. play
9. hold
10. when
11. when
12. never
13. count
14. what
15. every
16. hope
17. turned
18. toward
19. faded
20. when
21. count
22. enough
23. walk
24. enough