



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ 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 turns a-starin'
Out the (2)_____ at the darkness.
When boredom overtook us,
He (3)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've (4)_____ my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the (5)_____ were
By the way they held their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a (6)_____ of your whiskey,
I'll give you (7)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (10)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (11)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (12)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (13)_____ gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' (14)_____ to throw away
And knowin' (15)_____ to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can hope for
Is to die in (16)_____ sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned (17)_____ toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he (18)_____ even.
And in his final words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to (19)_____ 'em,
Know when to (20)_____ 'em
Know (21)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ 'em,
Know (24)_____ to fold 'em
Know (25)_____ to walk 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.



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Answer

1. warm
2. window
3. began
4. made
5. cards
6. taste
7. some
8. last
9. gotta
10. fold
11. count
12. time
13. every
14. what
15. what
16. your
17. back
18. broke
19. hold
20. fold
21. when
22. never
23. hold
24. when
25. when
26. count