



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were both too (1)_____ 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 cards 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 taste of your whiskey,
I'll (2)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my last swallow.
Then he (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to (5)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (6)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (7)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' (8)_____ to throw away
And knowin' (9)_____ to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the (10)_____ you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he (11)_____ speakin',
He (12)_____ back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (13)_____ off to sleep.
And (14)_____ in the darkness,
The (15)_____ he (16)_____ even.
And in his (17)_____ (18)_____ I found
An ace (19)_____ I (20)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (21)_____ to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (22)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (23)_____ to fold '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 (25)_____ (26)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. tired
2. give
3. bummed
4. learn
5. hold
6. when
7. time
8. what
9. what
10. best
11. finished
12. turned
13. faded
14. somewhere
15. gambler
16. broke
17. final
18. words
19. that
20. could
21. when
22. time
23. when
24. when
25. time
26. enough