



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train (1)_____ 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 overtook us,
He (2)_____ 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)_____ (5)_____ 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 (7)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank (8)_____ my (9)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his (10)_____ lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (11)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (12)_____ to (13)_____ away,
Know when 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.
Now (14)_____ gambler knows

The (15)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' (16)_____ to throw away
And knowin' (17)_____ to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the (18)_____ you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (19)_____ off to sleep.
And (20)_____ in the darkness,
The gambler he (21)_____ even.
And in his final (22)_____ I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (23)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (24)_____ to run.
You (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when 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.



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Answer

1. bound
2. began
3. cards
4. they
5. held
6. taste
7. give
8. down
9. last
10. face
11. gonna
12. when
13. walk
14. every
15. secret
16. what
17. what
18. best
19. faded
20. somewhere
21. broke
22. words
23. fold
24. when
25. never
26. when