



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 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 give you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank (2)_____ my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the (3)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his face (4)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (5)_____ (6)_____ the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (7)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (8)_____ to run.
You (9)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (10)_____ (11)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' (12)_____ to throw away
And knowin' (13)_____ to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And (14)_____ hand's a loser
And the (15)_____ you can hope for
Is to die in (16)_____ sleep.'
And (17)_____ he (18)_____ speakin',
He turned (19)_____ toward 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 (21)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count (22)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (23)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (24)_____ 'em
Know when to (25)_____ away,
Know (26)_____ to run.
You never count (27)_____ 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. down
3. night
4. lost
5. gonna
6. play
7. fold
8. when
9. never
10. every
11. gambler
12. what
13. what
14. every
15. best
16. your
17. when
18. finished
19. back
20. somewhere
21. when
22. your
23. time
24. fold
25. walk
26. when
27. your