



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a (1)_____ (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ overtook us,
He (4)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've (5)_____ my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the (6)_____ were
By the way (7)_____ held their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of (8)_____ whiskey,
I'll (9)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (10)_____ down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got (11)_____ quiet,
And his (12)_____ lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna (13)_____ the game, boy,
You gotta (14)_____ to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (15)_____ to fold 'em
Know (16)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (17)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause (18)_____ hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the (19)_____ you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he (20)_____ speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (21)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke 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 (24)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (25)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (26)_____ 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. train
2. bound
3. boredom
4. began
5. made
6. cards
7. they
8. your
9. give
10. drank
11. deathly
12. face
13. play
14. learn
15. when
16. when
17. enough
18. every
19. best
20. finished
21. faded
22. words
23. fold
24. when
25. time
26. when