



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 (2)_____ both too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the (3)_____ at the darkness.
When boredom (4)_____ us,
He (5)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've (6)_____ my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the cards were
By the way (7)_____ (8)_____ their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of (9)_____ whiskey,
I'll (10)_____ you (11)_____ advice.'
So I (12)_____ him my bottle,
and he drank (13)_____ my last 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 (14)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta (15)_____ to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when 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.
Now (16)_____ (17)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' (18)_____ to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every 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 finished speakin',
He (20)_____ (21)_____ toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The (22)_____ he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to (23)_____ 'em,
Know when to (24)_____ '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.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (25)_____ 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. warm
2. were
3. window
4. overtook
5. began
6. made
7. they
8. held
9. your
10. give
11. some
12. handed
13. down
14. gonna
15. learn
16. every
17. gambler
18. what
19. best
20. turned
21. back
22. gambler
23. hold
24. fold
25. when