



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of your whiskey,
I'll (4)_____ you (5)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my (6)_____ swallow.
Then he (7)_____ 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 learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to (8)_____ 'em,
Know when to (9)_____ 'em
Know when to (10)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You (11)_____ (12)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (13)_____ gambler knows

The (14)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can (15)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And (16)_____ he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final (17)_____ I found
An ace that I (18)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (19)_____ to (20)_____ '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 time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to (22)_____ 'em,
Know when to (23)_____ '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 (24)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. train
2. made
3. mind
4. give
5. some
6. last
7. bummed
8. hold
9. fold
10. walk
11. never
12. count
13. every
14. secret
15. hope
16. when
17. words
18. could
19. when
20. fold
21. when
22. hold
23. fold
24. time